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MARVELOUS PACING.

The Great Match Race Between Robert J. and Patchen.

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.

The Second Heat the Fastest Mile Ever Covered in Harness, Robert J. Making a Record of 2.02 1-2, with Patchen Only a Quarter Second Behind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept 7 — The flag of honor floats over the track of the Indianapolis Driving club, and the sun of Terre Haute and Fort Wayne has been eclipsed. Robert J., the great son of Hartford, reigns supreme as king of the turf, and the pennant waves above his stall at the state fair grounds.

The match race for a purse of $5 000 between Robert J. and Joe Patchen was expected to bring forth some phenomenal speed, but not one of the 10,000 people gathered at the track was prepared for the terrible smashing of records that began with the word "go," thundered from the stand by Starter Walker at 3:50 o'clock.

The heats of the previous races were passed over in haste and the crowd had become somewhat impatient when Starter Walker announced that the match race would be the next feature of the program. A mighty cheer went up as Geers and Curry drove quietly down in front of the amphitheatre and jogged to the turn. The crowd became breathless as they returned together and pulled out for a little warming up and down the stretch.

Five minutes later they halted a moment before the stand the last touches were administered to both horses every strap and buckle was closely inspected and the two swept down the track for the word. Scarcely had the two horses turned for the start when the brown and black gave great leaps forward and shot down to the stand at a terrific pace. Both drivers held back, and Patchen was rendered unsteady by the lines. Walker saw the situation and called them back.

The second start was a success. Around the turn the two rivals shot and at the quarter-pole was announced. Not an inch of divergence as to their relative positions could be seen.

At the half "1 02¼" was called out, and the crowd cheered. Still the two horses remained together. Curry hanging stubbornly at Geers wheel. Geers spoke to the little brown, and there was an immediate response. He forged ahead a nose as the two swept into the turn and there was a slight check noticeable as the last curve was swung out down. Both drivers gave up the reins for the stretch and "Go at the three-quarters" was yelled from the stand. Then began the mad race home. Curry stood to the handsome task and Patchen responded by straining every nerve. The great horse came up, every bound, and with distended nostrils, flowing mane, thundered down the stretch for victory. By a supreme effort Robert J held the lead, but by a scant margin. It was a grand finish to the grand race, and the crowd yelled itself hoarse. A moment later, when Patchen was swung up, there was a great show of sympathy.

Fifty minutes later the track was cleared, and the two horses came out for the next. Again the two horses faced the starter for the word, and again they were away. Robert J went right to the front, moving like a piece of mechanism. At the quarter he led the field by two lengths, Joe Patchen close upon his quarters, and so they ran down the back stretch, and as Curry hung to the little fellow's wheel at the turn, which was reached in 1 01¾, Patchen moved but a little more and was well at the side of Robert at the three-quarters, which was reached in 1 34½.

Curry was urging the big fellow and Geers, with faith in little Robert, let him out, and he moved away from the black at the distance stand, and with a mighty burst of speed, passed under the wire two open lengths in front of his determined competitor in 2 02½. Patchen was marked at 2 03.

The crowd could not contain its pent up enthusiasm longer than to see the nose of King Robert pushed under the wire. One long cheer burst forth and continued until Starter Walker announced the time.

Secretary Graves proposed three cheers for Mr Hamlin, the owner of Robert J., which were given with a will. Driver Geers was also similarly complimented, as were Curry, the driver, and Taylor, the owner of Patchen. World's records had been shattered, the fastest heat ever gone in harness had been witnessed, and the crowd went wild.

It was close to 5.30 o'clock when the third heat was called. It was a great start, but Patchen was moving at a gait that sent Robert into the air. This was going to the quarter and the break was a bad one. Geers brought him to his feet very quickly, however. Patchen passed the quarter in 30¾ secs., three open lengths ahead, but Robert slowly crept up on his big antagonist, and by the time the three-quarters was reached had recovered two lengths of his lost ground. At the distance stand he had overhauled and was on even terms with Joe, and he finished the third heat in 2 01¾, a half length to the good. Patchen was marked at 2 05. The average of the three heats was 2 03 2-3.

Domino Defeats Clifford.

NEW YORK, Sept 7 —The racing for the year at the Sheepshead Bay track ended yesterday in a blaze of glory, for the attendance was large and the chief interest was in the contest between Domino and Clifford. As the flag fell Domino made a terrific bound, and the first sixteenth was run in better than six seconds. On to the first eighth they flew, locked together like a team, and their noses struck the pole in 12 2 5 seconds from the fall of the flag. At the three-eighths pole Domino had a shade the better of it, and Clifford was breathing hard. They rounded the turn into the stretch with Domino going easily and Clifford laboring a length away. "Domino wins," the crowd shouted, and they were right, for Taral eased his mount and came in a winner under an easy pull in the fast time of 1.39 2-5.

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THE FOREST FIRE SUFFERERS.

Ample Provision for All the Victims of the Great Disaster.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 9.—The worst has been told at Hinckley. There has been but one party of dead discovered since yesterday's report. They were in a cellar west of Hinckley, and it cannot be told whether there are three or four bodies, so badly are they burned. The work of draining the mill pond is progressing slowly, but the opinion is that little will be revealed. A huge building for offices and shelter is almost enclosed. The survivors have authorized their village organization to prepare an expression of their deep gratitude to the people all over the United States who have come so generously to the aid of this stricken people. Supplies are coming in rapidly, and there is no lack in any department of relief work. The committee of citizens of the state appointed by the governor went to Duluth last night, and will return to Pine City for a general inspection of the work that has been performed and a careful estimate of the total relief required.

DULUTH, Minn. Sept. 7.—Since the arrival of the first party of refugees from the awful Hinckley fire last Saturday Duluth has cared for 1,850 people. Hospitals have been established all over the city, and every public building and hundreds of private residences are sheltering refugees. Nearly $15,000 in actual cash has been paid into the relief fund here, and the subscriptions, including lumber and supplies, will aggregate $20,000. Last night the state relief committee arrived, and the local committee has turned the work over to it. Many of the refugees are leaving the city, returning to their homes to begin the work of reconstruction.

Robbers Carried the Safe Into the Street.

MASCOUTAH Ills., Sept 7 —Safe blowers broke into the store of William Peters, at New Memphis and moved a heavy safe into the street where they were preparing to blow it open. Louis Krause, a young farmer coming to town for a physician, ran upon the criminals, who opened fire upon him without warning, shooting him in several places, but not fatally. The robbers were chased by citizens. A suspect was found in the Okaw bottoms. He resisted arrest, and fired upon the constables who retaliated with fatal effect. The man had the appearance of a tramp, but had nothing in his possession to indicate that he had been implicated in the safe burglary.

Cleaned Out by Burglars.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 7 —The home of Valentine Schomosky, a naturalized Polander, at Sandeland was entered during the absence of the family, and looted from cellar to garret. Every article of wearing apparel in the house was stolen. In addition two silver watches, $8 in money, and Mrs Schomosky's wedding ring are also gone. Groceries and everything portable which could be gathered up and carried away were taken, practically nothing remaining but the furniture and stove.

Another Bank Suspends.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept 7 —The Middletown branch of Mauch Chunk Dime Savings bank, which is located in Dauphin county, has suspended payment. Depositors say that the bank will resume in a short time, and that they will not lose a cent. It is thought that the future will be a prosperous one, as the bank has a large number of well-to-do farmers as patrons. The suspension is deplored by the whole community.

Lynchers Indicted for Murder.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept 7 —The grand jury of Lee county has indicted sixty-nine persons charged with participation in the lynching of the six negroes near Kerrville last Friday night. Indictments for murder were found against three persons—Richardson, the detective; Atkinson, who drove the wagon in which the lynched negroes rode, and Laxton, the Kerrville storekeeper, who swore out warrants for the arrest of the negroes.

Great Britain May Interfere.

SHANGHAI, Sept 7 —The war operations are making slow progress. It is reported that the Japanese have threatened to withdraw their promise not to molest Shanghai if the Kiangan arsenal here is not closed. This threat is supposed to be an indirect motive which may possibly provoke the interference of Great Britain as the arsenal is pronounced to be an important establishment.

Discharged for Celebrating Labor Day.

HOUGHTON, Wis., Sept 7 — Professor Kidwell, in charge of the repair work at the state mining school, during the absence of Director Wadsworth, discharged seven workmen Tuesday because they failed to come to work on Labor Day. The work was not urgent, and much indignation is felt over his summary action. Governor Rich will be appealed to.

One Way to Be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

It Cured Mother and Daughter.

BETHANY, N. Y., June 3, 1885.—"Since my wife commenced the use of Gilmore's wine she has steadily improved, until now her health is restored. She says she cannot keep house without this wine. It also cured my daughter, who was troubled with suppression of the menses. She had run over ten weeks and took only one bottle before she was cured."—Philip G. Burke. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at $1 per bottle.

LAWLESSNESS IN NEW YORK.

Superintendent Byrnes' Report to the New York Police Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 —Superintendent Byrnes, at a meeting of the police board, submitted a report made in compliance with a resolution passed by the police board three months ago, directing him to investigate the condition and efficiency of the police force.

Superintendent Byrnes tells the commissioners that the laws to suppress crime and disorder are well enforced with the exception of the excise law. He shows that this law is continually violated, due to the great difficulty encountered by officers in their efforts to procure evidence against offenders.

"As to gambling," continues the report, "my investigations are that there is no public gambling in this city at the present time. There may be isolated cases where gambling is carried on behind bolted and barred doors."

Isolated cases of gambling in a large city will always exist, in the superintendent's opinion. The report speaks similarly of policy and other petty gambling.

The suppression of houses of prostitution and assignation is a very difficult problem to solve, according to the report. Commenting on the subject Superintendent Byrnes says:

"If the law was such that the police were required to drive prostitutes from the city, prostitution, while it could not even then be entirely eradicated would be greatly diminished; but these women have rights under the law, and they cannot be banished or exiled from our midst; they have the right to live in this community, and living here, will of necessity take all possible chances to ply their illicit calling."

Another Outrage on Americans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—The Associated Press correspondent at Bluefields, under date of Aug. 21, sends the following: "A few days ago the two dictators, Cabezas and Madriz committed another outrage upon Americans. The launch which steamed out to the bluff on the evening of July 5, with several Mosquito and Jamaican negroes, was seized and brought to anchor before the Nicaraguan government building. Minister Madriz has given orders to confiscate the boat. Under the new arrangements proposed by Nicaraguans unless a man is a property holder or has the sum of 500 sols, he will not be allowed to vote. Thus the entire territory will be controlled by a few, the majority being Spaniards."

M Stambuloff Attacked by a Mob.

SOFIA, Sept. 7 —Much comment has been caused by the behavior of ex-Prime Minister Stambuloff at his examination on Wednesday, when he was arraigned to answer a charge that he had insulted and calumniated Prince Ferdinand. During the proceedings M Stambuloff became insignant and threatened the sitting magistrate and the commissary of police with vengeance. He refused point blank to answer the questions put to him. The former prime minister was held in $5,000 francs bail, which was furnished. Subsequently M Stambuloff and his friends were attacked by a mob but were saved by the police.

New Bedford Mill Owners Weakening.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept 7 —The breaks in the ranks of the mill owners is widening. A number of them favor a compromise with the strikers, and it is understood steps to this end have been taken. The manufacturers' proposition is to start on a reduction of 5 per cent instead of 10 per cent., the cut to be restored when the cloth reaches three cents. This proposition, it is understood, the operatives have rejected. A number of mill directors and stockholders want the help taken back at the old schedule.

Governor Peck Renominated.

MILWAUKEE, Sept 7 —On the third ballot of the Democratic state convention and the first of last evening's session Governor George W Peck was renominated, receiving 196 votes to 75 for John Hunner and 12 for John Winans. Treasurer Hunner, Secretary Cunningham and Attorney General O'Connor have been renominated. H J Schmitz was renominated for lieutenant governor, William M Schuiz, state superintendent of schools, and George C. Prescott for railroad commissioner.

Killed by Exploding Gas.

NEW YORK, Sept 7 —An explosion of gas occurred last night on the first floor of the big tenement, 213 East Fifty-sixth street, in the apartments of Max Elbogen and family. When the fire was out Alice Elbogen, the wife, was found dead, lying on a bed. She had been suffocated by inhaling gas. Max Elbogen, her husband, and Charles S George 27 years old, who lived with the family was severely burned about the face and body.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose named is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Take it as you get it, in liquid or powder form, only see that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. It cures Sick headache, Biliousness and Constipation. You need not make a tea of it. A spoonful of the liquid, or a pinch of the powder, just before going to bed will insure refreshing sleep, and the next morning you feel as though you had a new lease on life. Sample package powder, 25 cents.

MURDERERS EXECUTED

Wesley Warner Hanged for the Murder of Lizzie Peak.

KATIE RUPP'S MURDER AVENGED.

Warner and Altenberger Both Died by Strangulation Though Their Deaths Were Painless—Noel Maison Hanged for the Murder of Mrs. Sophia Raes.

MT. HOLLY N J., Sept. 7.—The execution of Wesley Warner took place in the jail yard, and was conducted by Sheriff Townsend assisted by Sheriff Barrett, of Camden county, ex Sheriff Herbert and two deputies. Warner passed a comfortable night, but collapsed after having a talk with his spiritual adviser, Rev Mr Hare, who had been with him for several hours.

At 10:30 Sheriff Townsend, accompanied by his deputies, entered the cell and told Warner to prepare himself, at the same time urging him to bear up. The death warrant was then read, after which Warner made a rambling speech, in which he said the Rev Mr Hare was his savior. He referred to his trial and to the fact that he was intoxicated when the murder was committed. He was then marched to the scaffold between two deputies.

As he ascended the structure he stood erect and showed no signs of fear. When his legs were pinioned and the black cap drawn over his eyes he said: "Gentlemen, you will be sorry for this, good-by, Mr. Hare." As he uttered the last words the trap was sprung and his body fell like a log. There was no struggle. Death was caused by strangulation.

The crime for which Wesley Warner paid the death penalty was the murder of Lizzie Peak which was inspired by jealousy, and committed on the night of Sept., 18, 1892. Warner was a married man, having a wife and two children in Burlington. He had abandoned his family nearly a year before he had gone to Brooklyn with Lizzie Peak, with whom he lived as her husband for several months. They then returned to Burlington county, Lizzie going to her father's home, near Mt Holly. Learning that Lizzie was receiving the attentions of another man he stabbed her to death.

KATIE RUPP AVENGED.

Her Brutal Murderer Meets His Death with Fortitude.

JERSEY CITY Sept 7 —Bernhardt Altenberger was hanged in the Hudson county jail yesterday. He passed a sleepless night, but in the morning appeared cheerful and determined to meet his fate bravely. Pastor Henry spent much of the night in the condemned man's cell. The last words he heard Altenberger was penitent and prepared to die.

A terrible storm and drizzling and without a tremor to the end he died very pale. At 2 o'clock Hangman Van Hise pulled the cord and the drop fell. There were a few convulsions of the body, and death appeared to be easy although his neck was not broken.

The crime for which Altenberger was hanged was the murder of Katie Rupp on May 13. The two had been lovers in Rome, N. Y., before Altenberger came to this city. Under promise that he would marry her Altenberger induced the girl to leave home and come to Jersey City, where she arrived Sunday, May 13. The next afternoon Altenberger led the girl into the woods near the Shaw Hill penitentiary, on the pretense that he had friends living in that neighborhood and they would get married there. They sat down on a log at the roadside to rest, and there he shot her dead, and left her body to be discovered the next morning. The next night the murderer went to a ball and danced all night.

The Hanging of Noel Maison.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7 —Noel Maison was hanged here yesterday. Maison was a Frenchman, 24 years old, and had been in this country only a year when he killed Mrs Sophia Raes at the mining hamlet of Calamity, in Jefferson township, near West Elizabeth, on the night of Sept 23, 1893. The motive for the crime, it seems, consisted in Mrs. Raes possessing a secret which the murderers feared she would divulge. This secret is alleged to have related to an anarchistic plot to blow up the government buildings in Canada.

Saved from Lynchers.

[illegible] Sept 6 —Chris Frohm, [illegible] living about twelve miles [illegible] Nebraska, was saved from [illegible] at Chappell, Nebraska, [illegible] preliminary hearing was held, [illegible] away on a freight train to [illegible]. Mrs Frohm disappeared last May [illegible] told the neighbors she had gone away visiting. Her body has been found buried in a field, and it is evident she was killed by a blow on the head or by strangulation.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, the leading druggist, is sole agents an is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c and 25c.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

STATE OFFICIALS IN CONFLICT

New York's State Secretary Appeals to the Court.

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—Secretary of State John Palmer yesterday afternoon made application to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel Comptroller Roberts to pay the salary of William H. Ewell, of Rochester, appointed a clerk in the office of the secretary of state last June.

This is the first time in the history of the state when officials of the same political faith have gone to law to settle difficulties. Ewell is a veteran of the late war. Palmer appointed him under the veterans' exemption act of last winter, which provides that the head of any department may appoint any honorably discharged veteran without any civil service examination when the salary does not exceed $4 per day. Ewell's position comes within the law.

Roberts has refused to pay him his salary until he produces a certificate from the adjutant general showing that he was honorably discharged and the civil service commission's notification that he is eligible under the law. This Secretary of State Palmer refuses to allow him to do, as he holds it is not within the jurisdiction of the civil service commission to take any action in the matter. The law gives him the power to appoint, and he does not intend to have that power interfered with. Ewell has received no salary since his appointment.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—First game: Philadelphia, 14; Cincinnati, 7. Second game: Philadelphia, 16. Cincinnati, 2. At New York—New York, 6, Pittsburg, 5. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 14, Chicago, 6. At Washington—Washington, 12, St. Louis, 2. At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 13; Brooklyn, 2. At Boston—Louisville, 15; Boston, 10.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 7; Buffalo, 6. At Springfield—Springfield, 16; Syracuse, 8. At Providence—Providence, 8, Scranton, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Pottsville—Pottsville, 11; Hazleton, 3. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 15, Philadelphia, 4. At Reading—Reading, 5; Shenandoah, 3.

British Warship on a Reef.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 7.—The British warship Ringarooma, eight guns, a twin screw cruiser of 2,575 tons and 4,000 horse power, detailed for service in Australian waters, is ashore on a reef off Malicollo Island, New Hebrides. The British warships Dart, Lizard and Wallaroo have been ordered to the spot, and the French cruisers Sfax and Loyante have also started for Malicollo Island, in order to try and be of assistance to the endangered warship. It is believed that the officers and crew of the Ringarooma are safe.

Like the Cronin Case.

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Sept. 7 —This place has a mystery which promises to rival in public interest, many think, the famous Cronin case. Dr. W. A. Conklin, prominent in his profession and connections in the affairs of this home city, has disappeared, and the evidence in possession of the police links his disappearance with a conspiracy to murder him and forever seal his lips from giving testimony in a murder case, where the story told by Conklin would have hastened a prisoner on the road to the gallows.

Mormon Elders Unwelcome.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept 7 —A number of Mormon elders have again made their appearance in this state and resumed their proselyting work. Last fall a number of them were run out of the state after being tarred and feathered. A party of two ago several of the elders who were circulating in Guilford county were given an urgent invitation to leave that country which they very unceremoniously did. This program is to be followed out in every locality where they appear.

Saloonists Discuss Mgr. Satolli's Decree.

ST LOUIS, Sept 7 —At the liquor dealers convention the recent decision of Mgr Satolli was discussed. The delegates do not fear its results. They are almost unanimously of the opinion that it is a movement tending to the destruction of dives and groggeries. They believe that if the decree of Satolli was that effect—and they think it will—he will have done more to advance the temperance than all that has been said and done by the Prohibitionists.

A Remarkable "Fence" Unearthed.

CHICAGO Sept 7 —The police yesterday located a remarkable "fence" at 688 West Fifteenth street, and discovered several thousand dollars worth of stolen property. The place was filled up with double floors, trap doors and secret closets, and the goods found had been stored at various times for the past. Six men and two women were captured, and they believe that they have broken up a well organized band of pickpockets and burglars.

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SUGAR PLANTERS BOLT

They Decide to Join Hands with the Republicans.

A SERIOUS BREAK THREATENED.

In Convention at New Orleans Three Hundred Representative Louisianans Take Action That May Lose Three Congressmen to the Democrats.

NEW ORLEANS Sept 7. —The sugar planters' convention in this city yesterday was the most remarkable gathering in many years, and the first serious break in the Democratic party in twenty years is now actually threatened. The convention declared in favor of an alliance with the Republican party on national issues, and two and possibly three congressional districts, comprising the sugar region, are endangered to the Democrats. There were about 300 representative men present at the convention, and nearly all of them are men of wealth, with large influence.

Messrs McCall, Pugh, Keernockan, Estinapal, Ware and others advised an alliance with the Republican party. They said they had been betrayed by the Democrats, and that the only hope of protection for sugar lay in joining hands with the Republicans. They realized the full import of breaking with the Democratic party but feeling that the negro question was no longer an issue, and that the white race would forever govern the southern country, they said they had reached the conclusion that self preservation required an affiliation with a party that would give them the protection necessary for the prosperity of the industry which is the backbone of the state.

A committee was appointed on resolutions, and it is said that the gentlemen named are among the wealthiest and best in the state.

The committee reported elaborate resolutions, setting forth that the white people of Louisiana and planters for many years had been loyal to the Democratic party through victory and defeat, but that the state had been betrayed and a blow struck at its chief industry by that party that threatened its absolute ruin, and that the nomination of protection candidates and their election had become a necessity. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

It was decided to meet again on Sept. 17 in this city, when the plans of the sugar planters will be perfected. It was also decided to nominate candidates in the three sugar districts, and to affiliate with the Republicans.

One Salvador Fugitive Liberated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 — When the Ezeta extradition proceedings were resumed yesterday Judge Morrow took up the action made by the defense for the discharge of Colonel Cleeho on the ground that the evidence adduced did not warrant his being held. In this opinion Judge Morrow concurred and ordered that Colonel Cleeho be liberated. The taking of testimony on behalf of the other prisoners was resumed, the defendants testifying in their own behalf. The purport of all their testimony was to show that all the transactions complained of were of a political character.

Japanese Preparing for a Siege.

SHANGHAI, Sept 7 —A strong Japanese force has occupied a large island in Sogaru [illegible] miles northwest of Port Arthur [illegible] a base of operations. [illegible] are being stored and houses are being erected on the island in preparation for a long siege on the part of the Japanese. The Japanese fleet has returned to convey more transports. Colonel Von Hanneken, with a Chinese force, is reported to be still pushing forward troops to Corea by way of Manchuria.

Mgr Satolli Supreme.

ROME, Sept 7 —The pope is preparing an encyclical letter addressed to the bishops and people of the United States. The letter will announce the absolute supremacy of the apostolic delegate in church matters in the United States, with the simple right of appeal to the pope. The apostolic delegation will take the place of the propaganda fide in directing religious affairs in the United States.

Death of Major Conyngham.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Major Charles M Conyngham, the well known coal operator and a veteran of the late war, died last night, aged 54 years. About two months ago he underwent an operation for a wound received while in the army and never recovered from the effects.

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A Baby's Life Saved.

Walton, N. Y., April 14, 1894.—When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhœa. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could notice nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggists and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

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BOUGHT FREEDOM WITH DEATH.

Nez Perce Horses Followed Their Leader Over the Cliff.

The hardy little Nez Perce horse is quite well known in a way, but few people know what remarkable courage and sagacity he has. When the Indian war swept the Nez Perce country, the Indians gathered about 5,000 horses into a valley that fronted on the steep bluffs of the Columbia river, and there, with the great white mountains at their back, prepared to make their last desperate stand.

In the battle that followed they were defeated, and the small fraction of them that remained unkilled put to flight. The horses, shut in by the steep mountains on the one side and the steep river bluff on the other, had to be left behind.

When the battle had closed, the soldiers of the volunteers (for only a part were regulars) made a rush for the horses, but they could not lay hands on one of them or approach them.

And now for the first time it was noticed that they were under a boy herder. The boy was unarmed, entirely naked and as red as copper.

The boy had no bridle, but wove his hands into the mane, and thus guided his black horse at will at the head of the herd.

The volunteers dropped on their knees here and there around the edge of the circle and began to fire at the boy. At last a bullet struck him. His body flew high into the air and then fell and rolled in the dust.

The horses now divided as they came by. Their nostrils were distended at the smell of blood, and their eyes ablaze at the sight of their young keeper in the dust.

On the second round, after the boy fell, the black leader seemed to run sidewise, his eyes fastened to his little dead master until they looked frightful from under the black mane.

He plunged on around and came to the very edge of the beetling basalt bluff. Then there was a sight as of a sculptured image of a horse poised in midair, and a mad, wild cry, such as a horse makes but once—a cry indescribable—that filled the valley.

Men looked away, and when they looked back the black statue was gone. Then, faithful to the leader, over the bluff into the foaming white water went another horse.

And then 10, 50, 500, the whole 5,000! Not one of all the herd was left to the invading victors, and the stream was literally choked with the dead.—Joaquin Miller.

PORTLAND'S SMALLEST HOUSE.

Three Rooms Crowded Into Space Not Large For One.

For upward of 10 years Portland has had within its corporate limits one of the smallest dwelling houses in this broad land of ours. At first glance it might be mistaken for a playhouse, as it stands alone in the center of the block on Northrup street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth.

The place has a history, and many of Portland's residents have made themselves familiar with it by personal inquiry and investigation. About 10 years ago, so the story goes, a seafaring man happened in the northwest portion of the city before streets had been opened and graded, and, struck by the beauty of the surroundings, determined to build himself an abode in which to pass his declining years.

The builder endeavored to make his home as much like ships' quarters as possible, and in this he succeeded admirably. The house contains three rooms—kitchen, dining room and bedroom—and occupies a patch of ground about 10 by 12 feet. It stands about 9 feet in height. The kitchen is just large enough to accommodate a cook stove and table, and the dining room is sufficiently large to allow two persons to move about. The parlor and bedroom combined contains a couch, two chairs and a table and resembles the stateroom of an ocean steamer. The bed, or berth, is located three or four feet above the floor on a chest of drawers and is hidden from view by handsome lace draperies. By lowering a panel on the opposite side of the room a bright array of chinaware is exposed to view, and the panel itself may be used as a table or writing shelf.—Portland Telegram.

May Outshine Her Mother.

The little daughter of Harriet A. Ketchum, the late Iowa sculptress, is said to already display marked artistic ability. Unlike her mother, however, her sensitive nature finds its best expression in music rather than clay and marble. This little girl it was who was born to Mrs. Ketchum shortly after the completion of the famous statue of the "Peri" in Rome, and who thus has every right to share in her mother's love of art. Her name is, romantically enough, Roma Beatrice, and it was her small fingers that unveiled the "Peri" at the World's fair last year, the loyal Iowans having loaned it to adorn their state building. Mrs. Ketchum's last and largest achievement—a magnificent design for a soldiers' monument, completed just before her death in 1890—is one of the "sights" of Burlington, Ia.

The Boy Agassiz.

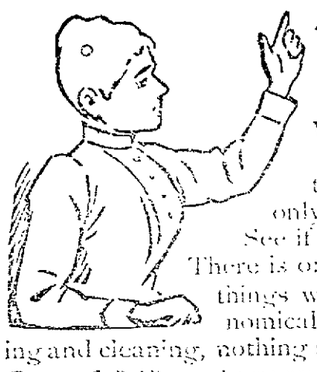
Louis Agassiz was so expert a fisherman when a little boy he could catch them in his hand, fascinating them first by strange motions of his fingers. He kept a number of pet fish in a stone basin behind his father's house and was clever at taming field mice and all sorts of little animals and insects. He was an expert little cobbler and cooper, could make water tight barrels as well as a man and manufactured pretty shoes for his sisters' dolls.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Was Tender.

"Young Mr. Softy paralyzed Dr. Simtom when he went to be vaccinated," observed Gaswell to Dukane.

"How was that?"

"He asked the doctor to put him under the influence of anæsthetic."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.



P-e-a-r-l-i-n-e.

This is the way we spell it. It's necessary to mention it, because some women don't seem to know. We find so many who say they use Pearline, and then, upon examination, find that what they are using is only some imitation of it.

See if your package is marked as above. There is only one Pearline. It makes white things whiter—bright things brighter—economical and saves at every point. For washing and cleaning, nothing under any other name can equal it.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 431 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fanciess to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still. I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell himwhat to do. I wanted to tell him whatI needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess,

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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NINE HE COMES.

"One I love, and two I love,
Three I love," she's saying,
And around the maiden's lips
Tender smiles are playing.

"Four I love with all my heart,
Five and six and seven—
Surely to me long his heart
Hath been fondly given!"

"Here I find another seed,
Eight he'll loves. I know it.
And still are there? Nine he comes—
I find just here below it!"

Softly doth the shadow lie
Over all the grasses,
And the light wind whispers low
As through the trees it passes.

In the sky the cloud fleece flies,
Pure as by-gone my kisses,
For the seed of love to thrill
With love's delicious blisses.

But there cometh through the mead
The [illegible] young lover,
Counts [illegible] apple seed
Many truths to prove.

Louise Belle Wylie.

AN AID TO MILKING.

The Collegian's Advice to His Father Which Resulted Disastrously.

A college student in one of our western states returned home after his course was finished to find that his father, a clergyman with a small salary, was eking out his living by running a small farm. One of the adjuncts of the farm was a cow, a pretty good animal, which however, had a strong aversion to being milked.

Here was an opportunity for a display of the lately acquired knowledge of the juvenile collegian.

"Father," said he, "Professor G. says if one will place a weight upon a cow's back it will make her give down the milk."

The reverend gentleman, favorably impressed with this information that his son had learned from Professor G., decided to try the simple remedy. Instead, however, of placing a weight upon the cow's back, the clergyman placed himself upon it. But then he answered the purpose. The cow, however, was still obstinate.

"Tie my legs under the cow," said the father to his son.

The son did so. But the cow, unused to such unusual and arbitrary proceedings, manifested her displeasures by rearing and plunging, entirely unmindful of the dignity of the personage astride her spinal column. It was getting altogether too interesting for the two bipeds concerned in the transaction.

"Cut the rope, cut the rope!" shouted Mr. V. to his dutiful son, meaning the rope by which he was attached to the cow.

But the son, being somewhat excited, cut the rope by which the cow was fastened to the stanchion. At once availing herself of the liberty thus offered, the cow took an unceremonious exit from the stable, and down through the street she went. The minister accompanied the cow, but in a manner not exactly befitting the dignity of his profession.

As it happened, one of the sisters of the congregation was on the street as the race was in progress. Surprised at such a sight, the good sister cried out, "Why, Brother V., where are you going?"

His sense of the ludicrous coming to his aid, Brother V. shouted back: "The Lord and the cow only know. I don't!"

The clergyman was eventually rescued from his awkward perch and never attempted the feat again.—Voice.

Wellington's Greatest Battle.

A hitherto unpublished letter of the Duke of Wellington written to Colonel Wilks, one of the garrison of St. Helena when Napoleon was there, contains the following interesting reference to the duke's greatest battle:

They used to call me the sepoy general. It is due to my having been a sepoy general that I won the battle of Waterloo. It taught me where to place men with whom I could trust the honor of England and where to place men who were not so satisfactory. I had troops with me at Waterloo in whose hands the safety and honor of king and country could well be placed. I had numbers of others, some of whom I could not trust at all, some I could barely trust, and others who were not properly trained. It was owing to the fact of my having learned in the sepoy wars to place the best of the men in the parts of the field where the greatest courage and bravery were required, and others where those qualities were not required, that I won the battle of Waterloo.—Westminster Gazette.

Is a Frog a Fish?

Is a frog a fish? This is the problem which the officials of the Dominion fishery department have recently had to consider. Petitions were forwarded to the department from the inhabitants of Northumberland, Ont., praying for a close season for frogs. A lucrative trade in the shipment of frogs' legs had been done in that county, but it was discovered that the very time when the frogs are spawning is one when the greatest havoc is wrought among them. Possibly a change will be made in the fishery laws so as to embrace frogs. The officers say that in their embryotic stage frogs are certainly fishes, but later on they take an amphibious character.—Halifax Herald.

Dinner Service Worth $190,000.

The silver dinner service which Mrs. J. W. Mackay has with her in Europe is worth $190,000. Her millionaire husband furnished $75,000 in weight of pure silver and then paid another $115,000 for the work done upon it. The above is, I believe, reckoned as being the most costly silver set now in use in the world.—St. Louis Republic.

Spontini declared that with him nature was the best inspiration. His choicest compositions were conceived in the fields and woods.

India has had 24 governors general, Warren Hastings being the first.

GOOD SPIRITS

fellow good health while low spirits, melancholia, impaired memory, horrors, or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity and a thousand and one derangements of body and mind, result from a pernicious, solitary practice, often indulged in by the young, through ignorance of its fatal consequences. Nervous debility, total loss of manly [illegible] and helplessness result from such unnatural habits.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Norton and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, confectionery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston streets.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12	Chicago Express	4:40 a. m.	
10	Buffalo Express	6:01	
26	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a. m
16	Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 "	7:12 "
28	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38	Del Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10:21 "	
8	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:59 p. m.	
2	Chicago Express	2:03 "	
36	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 p. m
8	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
218	Milk	7:59 "	
214	Wells-Fargo Express		
666	PiJervis Local (Sun only)	8:02 a. m	8:25 a. m
620	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p. m	
129	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:10 a. m
130	M. & C. Branch, arrive		6:05 p. m

WEST BOUND.

237	Milk	7:47 a. m	
21	Port Jervis Way	10:03 "	10:15 a. m
1	Day Express	11:35 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m	1:01 p. m
33	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:07 "
8	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27	Mountain Express	6:30 "	6:05 "
15	Orange County	7:50 "	6:10 "
25	Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 "	7:58 "
7	C. & G. T. Express	8:47 "	
29	Emigrant	9:40 "	
3	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	9:04 a. m	10:40 a. m
625	" " "	3:19 p. m.	3:16 p. m
617	" " "	9:42 "	
101	M. & C. Branch train	11:30 a. m	11:40 a. m
5115	" " "		6:55 p. m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "O," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turner; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE, NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Mountain Express	12:10 p. m
Sullivan County Express	6:05 "
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:30 a. m
No. 8	8:15 "
Mountain Express	4:05 p. m
Day Express	4:30 "
No 12	6:35 "

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9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping Cough	.25
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The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, 4 North street.

GRELNVILLE.

Lawn Party—Personal Notes—Sunday School Association Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be a lawn party at Jacob Slingerland's, Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, for the benefit of the Greenville M. E. Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Hon. A. J. Durland and wife, of Nebraska, visited at B. F. Greene's last week.

—Mrs. Carrie Winterneitz, a well-known artist of Brooklyn, is visiting at G. A. Durland's.

—Mrs. C. Hines, of New York city, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Our school opened Tuesday with Thomas Cole as teacher.

—Mrs. S. J. Denton, of Newark, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hallock.

—Miss Charey Halstead, of Mount Vernon, is the guest of Miss Mary Halstead.

—The Minisink and Greenville Sunday School Association will meet at the Greenville M. E. Church on Friday, Sept. 14.

Improving the Highway—Many Personal and Other Notes.

From a another correspondent.

—Road Commissioner Lewis A. Elston is making a much needed improvement by widening the dug road and making it so that teams can pass in safety, which it was impossible to do before without going a distance of an eighth of a mile. The job gives employment to several men and teams.

—John Buckbee had a horse taken suddenly ill, last Sunday night. It died in a short time.

—Wm. Wherry, who has been visiting friends in this place for a few days, has returned to his home in New York city.

—L. F. Wickham and wife, of Ainsworth, Ia., are visiting their many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—Harry Ferguson and sister, Grace were visiting friends at Amity and New Milford, last week.

—Rev. A. O. Gilmore, of Jersey City, will preach in Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Sunday morning and evening.

—Miss Jessie Remey, of Port Jervis, has been engaged to teach the Hardscrabble school.

—Mrs. Chauncey Carpenter spent Wednesday with her sister in New Foundland.

—Louis Carpenter will go to New York, Saturday, where he will attend school.

—Mrs. L. S. Smith is spending a few weeks with her mother at Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt have returned to their home in the city.

—Mr. J. E. Moore and family spent last week with friends in Sullivan.

—Mrs. Hannah Brundage is again with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

—Miss Clara Van Inwegen is spending a few weeks with friends in Sullivan county.

—Mrs. Matthew Decker and son, of Newark, N. J., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Clark for the past week, have returned home.

CRYSTAL RUN.

The Welcome Rain — Re-Engaged as Teacher—Improvements Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The drouth is at last broken. It wasn't much of a break, but the little rain that fell Thursday morning may serve as the beginning of better things in the near future.

—Miss Van Beuscom, who has taught the school for the past two years, has charge again for the coming year.

—Miss Etta Baylis, of New York, is a guest of Miss Amelia Slaughter.

—Mr. Oliver Myers, jr., and family, of New York, are spending a few days at the residence of A. H. Harlow.

—Mr. Charles Slaughter is having his barns and other outbuildings painted. Charles Talmage is doing the work.

—The city boarders have about all returned to their homes.

—The sale at the parsonage at Scotchtown, Thursday last, was largely attended. Everything brought fair prices. Mrs. Beattie will remove to Middletown.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Missionary Society of South Centreville will give a Japanese social at the home of Mr. William Holbert, Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. Refreshments will be served in a tent on the lawn. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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WHERE LIES THE DANGER?

So Say the Various City Boards of Health.

THE ANSWER HAS BEEN FOUND

Evidence that Even Impure Vegetables and Tainted Meat are Not So Bad as Food Undigested.

There has been a great deal said in the papers about adulterated foods. Every large city has a Board of Health that carefully inspects the fruits and vegetables that come into the city. This is all very well, but it does not reach the source of trouble, from which men and women suffer. No food is healthy if it is not digested. If the sweetest and freshest vegetables form acid or gas in the stomach they are poisonous. A boiling, rotting mass of food in the stomach that is not and cannot be digested, becomes simply rank poison, no matter how pure and good the food may have been before it was eaten, so that the trouble is not so much with the foods as it is with our power of digesting them and turning them into pure blood, flesh, muscle, nerve, brain and bone.

What is the lesson from these clear and often unthought of truths? Look to your digestion! Food will help you if it is the right kind, providing you digest it. If not, any food will injure and poison. It is here that science has come to the rescue. The discovery of a process of artifically digested food has actually been made so that the stomach becomes relieved of the necessity of overwork, and so that perfect digestion can take place without effort.

The discovery of this pre-digested food has aroused a great deal of attention in medical and scientific circles, and now that it is being manufactured and put in a form that people can obtain it, it has worked a revolution in the subject of foods. It is known to the public as Paskola. Increased weight, freedom from dyspepsia and the pleasing sensation of healthy acting organs are certain to be found by all who use this pre-digested food.

This has been strikingly illustrated in the case of Mrs. Charles Bock, who resides at No. 284 24th Street, Detroit, Mich. She said:

"I had been feeling sick for five months. My strength and flesh were so fearfully reduced that I could not leave my room for weeks. My appetite was poor and it seemed as though I could not find anything that would restore my strength, appetite, or health. My complexion was very sallow during this time, my sunken eyes were surrounded by deep, black circles, and my nervous system was so badly shattered that the faintest noise would send me into hysterics.

"One day while I was suffering very much and felt pretty despondent my husband brought me a bottle of that great pre-digested food Paskola. I commenced its use and in four days I not only ate heartily, but I gained sufficient strength to leave my room and look after my usual duties. By the time the first bottle was consumed I had gained five pounds, the circles disappeared from around my eyes, and my complexion showed a marked improvement. I continued the use of Paskola and have gained 14½ pounds, am attending to my household duties, and believe I owe it all to Paskola, and that any others who may be suffering like myself may receive the same wonderful benefits."

Such statements as the above confirm what the best scientists, doctors and physicians have already learned, namely, that Paskola, the pre-digested food, which is justly so popular, does accomplish what was never before known in the history of the world.

A pamphlet giving full particulars respecting Paskola will be sent on application to the Pre-Digested Food Co., 30 Reade St., N. Y. City.

JOHNSON.

Festival—Effects of Dry Weather—The Milk Company's Contract Day—Minor Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A peach and ice cream festival will be held in Clark's Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th. Proceeds for the benefit of the ministers who preach here. All are invited.

—Many springs and wells throughout this section, that have never been known to fail, are now dry, and some of the farmers are obliged to drive their stock a considerable distance to water.

—The New York Condensed Milk Company will contract with the farmers for their winter supply of milk on Wednesday next.

—The peach crop is practically a failure here. Other fruit is plentiful.

—Our new agent, Mr. D. S. Decker, attends strictly to business and is giving excellent satisfaction.

—We hear that our friends, the sage of Rutger's Place, has an ambition to become Superintendent of the Poor. OBSERVER.

The torture of dyspepsia and sick headache, the agonizing itching and pain of salt rheum, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Sept 6.—The stock market was unsettled again today. An active trading was in progress from the opening to the close, but it was mostly on the bear side and the greater number of the stocks traded in show a decline on the day's transactions ranging from ½ to 1¾ per cent., the heaviest loss being made in distilling. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	59	W. N. Y. & Pa....	6
Pennsylvania	51¾	Erie	16¼
Reading	21¾	D., L. & W.	165½
St. Paul	69¼	West Shore	104¾
Lehigh Nav.	51	N. Y. Central	101
N. Y. & N. E. 3d pf	26¾	Lake Erie & W.	16¾
New Jersey Cen.	112½	Del. & Hudson	134½

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Flour weak; winter super., $2 10@2 25, winter extras, $2.25@2.40; No 2 winter family, $2 40@2 50; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2 50@2 85; western winter clear, $2 40@2 60. Wheat quiet, steady, with 56½c. bid and 56¾c asked for September. Corn quiet, firmer, with 44c. bid and 44½c. asked for September. Oats quiet, firm, with 36c bid and 36½c. asked for September. Beef steady; beef hams, $21@22. Pork firm. Lard firm; western steam, $9; city, 56.50@6.75. Butter steady; Elgins, 24c.; western dairy, 13½@17c.; do. creamery, 15@24c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 22c.; exceptional lots higher; do. choice, 20@21c.; do. fair good, 17@19c.; prints jobbing at 23@26c. Cheese dull; New York large, 8@10½c.; small, 6½@10@c.;. Eggs steady, New York and Pennsylvania, 18@18½c; western, 16@17½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—European cables quote American steers at 11@11¾c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 6¼@6c. Veals very steady, other calves weak; poor to prime veals, $5@7; buttermilk calves, $2.50@2.75; grassers, $2.25@2 85; light western calves, $3. Sheep firm, lambs ½c lower; poor to fair sheep, $2@3 25; ordinary to prime lambs, $4@4 75. Hogs steady; ordinary to good hogs, $6.20@6.35.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept 5.—Cattle lower; cows and heifers, 25@37½c lower; veals, $5 50@6; extra, $6 25. Hogs lower; Yorkers, $6.15@6 25; grassy, $5 75@6; mediums, $6.25@6.40; heavy, $6 40@6.50; roughs, $5@5.50; stags, $4@4.75, pigs, $5 50@6. Sheep steady; top wethers, $3 75@4, export ewes, $3 25@3 85; fair to good mixed, $2 40@2 75, best lambs, $4 40@4.45; good to choice, $4@4.25.

English Subjects Killed in Africa.

LONDON, Sept 7.—The recent collisions with Chief Nana's tribesmen at the mouth of the Benin river, West Africa, during which several English subjects were killed or wounded, has decided the government to send gunboats to punish Chief Nana. The trouble arises out of the opposition of the natives of Benin to traders.

Genuine Asiatic Cholera.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 7.—Dr. C. H. Ohr, one of the attendants of Peter Walther, an immigrant, who died here from a supposed attack of cholera, in an interview states that the case was one of genuine Asiatic cholera, similar to that of the epidemic of 1854.

Another Police Captain Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Sept 7.—Police Captain John T Stephenson was found guilty of tribe taking and dismissed from the force. The verdict of guilty was a unanimous one on the part of the police commissioners.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Nearly the entire business portion of Conrad, Ia., was burned yesterday, involving a loss of over $50,000.

The colonial legislature of New South Wales has agreed to make compulsory the observance of eight hours as a day's work for miners.

Dr. Parkhurst, the eminent New York divine, arrived from Europe last night. He is greatly pleased over the dismissal of New York police captains.

The body of Z. T. Rouse, a young man from Worth county, Ga., was found in the woods near Lake Oak, Fla. He was probably murdered and robbed.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded to the Smith Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Conn., the contract for striking the World's fair medals at a cost of $...

Shot Into the Serenaders.

HENDERSON, Ky., Sept 7.—A party of fellows here charivaried a young man named Stephen Giles, a widower of 60, who had married Gertrude Hartford, a girl of 18. Giles discharged a shotgun into the serenading crowd, wounding John Wagner and Addison Mason. Wagner cannot recover. Giles has been arrested.

Holds His Crown from God.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Emperor William, at the unveiling of the monument to his grandfather, Emperor William I, at Konigsberg, said: "It was on this spot that King William openly stated before his subjects that he held his crown from God. This is also my deepest conviction, and has ever served me as a guide in all my actions."

Austrian Sham Fights.

VIENNA, Sept. 7.—The Austrian army manœuvers closed at Landskrom yesterday with four hours' brilliant sham fighting during which two entire army corps and over a hundred field pieces were engaged. Emperor Francis Joseph was present.

A New World's Cycling Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 7.—J. P. Bliss rode a mile, flying start, paced, in 1.35.50 at Hampden Park yesterday afternoon. He clocked 1.35 seconds from Tyler's mark, and established a new world's record.

The Report Contradicted.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 7.—The story from Lofty, Pa., to the effect that the mining town of Scotch Valley had sunk out of sight is untrue. There is no Scotch Valley mine in this region.

Archbishop Urges Political Contributions

MONTREAL, Sept 7.—Archbishop Cleary has issued a pastoral to be read in all the churches of the Archdiocese of Kingston, setting forth the claims of the Irish parliamentary party, and asking for a collection in every church on one of the Sundays in this month for the cause.

Governor Waite's Running Mate.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept 7.—The Populist state convention adjourned yesterday after completing the state ticket by the nomination of Judge Warren Mills, of Denver, as supreme judge.

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Determined Fall River Strikers

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept 7.—The indications are becoming stronger that a majority of the striking mill operatives will resist the reduction in wages until cool weather at least. They claim that the print cloth market has so improved that there is now no excuse for a reduction in wages, and declare that they will stay out until victorious.

Wife Beater Lashed by Women

WALDO, Fla., Sept 7.—Dan Wiggins, a notorious wife beater was taken from his home by masked men, carried into the woods and lashed to a tree. Then several women of the neighborhood began to lash him with rawhides. After beating him unmercifully Wiggins was untied and left to make his way home. It is thought he will die.

The Viking Ship Raised

CHICAGO, Sept 7.—The fireboat Yosemite went to the rescue of the sunken Viking ship, and after an hour's pumping the craft was brought to the surface of the water again. Everything about the boat was soaked with the muddy water and the lines and sails were in disorder. It is thought she can soon be rehabilitated.

Attempt to Assassinate Hippolyte.

PARIS, Sept 7.—The Haytian minister here has received the following telegram from Port-au-Prince confirming the reports of the attempt to kill President Hippolyte. "There has been an attempt against the life of the president. The authors have been shot. Perfect quiet prevails."

A Battle in Morocco

PARIS, Sept. 7.—A dispatch received here from Fez, Morocco, says that the troops commanded by the shereef of Lamerani, while on their way to Marakese to subdue some rebellious tribes, were completely routed at Tadla.

A General Jail Delivery.

MILAN, Mo., Sept 7.—By means of a false key the county jail here was cleared of all its prisoners but one about daybreak. The principal escaping prisoners were George and John Hart and C. P. Staugh, forgers and generally desperate men. In addition to unlocking most of the doors, they made their final exit through a hole cut by them in a heavy brick wall. Bloodhounds were placed upon their trail.

Magnificent Summer Hotel Destroyed

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept 7.—The Larkspur Inn, a magnificent summer hotel near here, on the line of the North Pacific Coast railroad, was destroyed by a fire that had its origin in a kitchen on the third floor. The hotel cost about $75,000. The destruction of the hotel furniture is complete. The loss on contents is estimated at $40,000.

Steamer Sorrento Ashore

NEW YORK, Sept 7.—The German steamer Sorrento, Captain Jorgensen, from Hamburg for New York, went ashore at 2 o'clock in the morning at Bellport, L. I., fourteen miles east of Fire Island. The accident was due to the dense fog which prevailed at the time. The sea is calm and the vessel is in no immediate danger.

Attacked His Brother with an Ax.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Joseph McGregor, aged 25 years, attacked his brother aged 27 years, with an ax and fractured his skull. Joseph is arrested and George is lying at a hospital in a critical condition.

Arrested for Robbing the Mails

MOHAWK CENTRE, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Peter A. Lego, assistant postmaster at this place, was arrested yesterday, charged with mail robbery. The evidence is considered complete.

Opportunities.

Some one has said that "every face ought to be beautiful" and another that "no old person has a right to be ugly, because he has had all his life in which to grow beautiful." That is to say, that all the opportunities of noble uses of one's years of opportunity, if well used, tend to make a person beautiful, that from the deep centre of the spirit, in spiritual habits of thought and love, the transfiguration of old and feeble, kindly lightings to the eyes, restful lines of self control about the lips, pure shining of the face as great thoughts kindle inwardly—these things so perfect bodies inevitably ours and to artful work or two of goodness gives them, and a schooling of the visage either, but only habitual nobleness and graciousness within, and this will give them all. Nor does a wise man think he has watched the quick expressions which flit across the face unconsciously. The truth will out, and in these flashing motions sometimes we catch the rascals under a handsome mask, and sometimes catch the angel where we had not looked for one.—Rev. W. C. Gannett.

Collecting Astor House Rents.

Possibly it is not generally known that the Astor House block has two owners, whose relations are strained, to say the least—John Jacob Astor and William Waldorf Astor. Although the rent of the hotel itself is necessarily paid in a single check, that of the stores and offices at one end of the building is collected by the representative of one Astor, while the revenue from the other end is garnered by the representative of the other.—National Hotel Reporter.

Unjust Discrimination.

Officer Phinneygan—It's thin you're lookin', Mike.

Officer O'Morphy—'Tis the fault of the chief, he hanged to 'im.

Officer Phinneygan—How's that?

Officer O'Morphy—Sure, an he put me on a beat with never a fruit-stand on it, the discriminating blaggard!—Chicago Record.

Knowledge now-a-days is acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and to go digging for pure waters, but when one comes to the spring they use it without effort.

Empress Josephine owned the finest opal of modern times. It was called "The Burning of Troy." Its fate is unknown, as it disappeared when the allies entered Paris.

Beecham's Pills with a drink of water, mornings.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three alternate delegates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga Springs, on Tuesday, Sept 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The delegates to the Republican State Convention chosen, yesterday, in both the Ulster county districts, favor the nomination of Mr. Morton.

The American sheet iron mill at Phillipsburg, N J., "one of the oldest plants in the country," says the *Sussex Register*, commenced the manufacture of tin plate on Monday last. Further evidence that everything is bound to go to smash under that "iniquitous Democratic tariff."

Compelled to make admission that almost all lines of manufactures are under full headway, our Republican contemporaries, having to partake of this much crow, are now trying to hedge by saying: "Well, things may go on this way for a few months, but you wait and you'll see." Of course we'll wait,—wait and see them eat more crow!

It is announced that work on the Panama Canal will soon be resumed. Engineers who have been sent to the isthmus have reported that the canal can be completed for 500,000,000 francs. The company which is being organized in France to continue the work has as a nucleus for its operations a fund of $12,000,000, derived from the restitution which those who profited by the frauds of the De Lesseps company were forced to make.

In the Constitutional Convention, yesterday, one Republican, Mr. Dean, of Chautauqua, had the courage and decency to protest against the iniquity of the proposed apportionment. He said:

"I am a Republican, and as a Republican I am opposed to this attempt to grab the Legislature for twenty years. That is all that it is, pure and simple. It will swamp our ticket if we have at its head the old man proposed for Governor and at its tail the proposed apportionment. It is a monumental error, and I for one will not vote for it, caucus or no caucus."

Dr. Koch's anti-toxine for diphtheria has made a marvelous record in Berlin. It has been administered to over 250 patients, and every one of those who received it on the first day of the known presence of the disease was saved. Of those inoculated on the second day 97 per cent. recovered, and of those who received the injection on the third day 87 per cent. recovered. It is a fair conclusion, therefore, that if the anti-toxine is used within thirty-six hours, or perhaps forty-eight hours, of the development of diphtheria, there is but little danger of fatal results.

The Montgomery *Reporter* says: "The Walden Knife Works are running on full time and with a full force of workmen, and the New York Knife Works at Walden are to open up next Monday morning with a full force and on full time." Let's see—Didn't Col. Bradley declare not once but many times that Walden's cutlery interests would be ruined if the McKinley duties on knives were lowered? Duties were reduced, however, from thirty to forty-five per cent., and instead of being ruined the Walden factories are busier than they have been in a year. It's just so all along the line. None of the gloomy predictions of manufacturers favored by McKinleyism have been fulfilled but instead every department of industry feels the vitalizing effects of the prosperity resulting from tariff adjustment.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept 7 '94

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	105⅛	104½	105⅛
A. T. & S. F.	8	7⅞	7⅞
C. B. & Q.	77	75⅞	75⅞
Chicago Gas	74⅛	74	74
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F	16	14⅜	15⅜
Erie	16⅛	16	16
General Electric	41	40⅞	40⅝
L. & N.	56	55⅜	55⅜
L. Nash.	136⅞	136⅜	136⅜
M. P.	30⅛	29⅜	29⅝
N. Y. & N. E.			
N. Y. C.			
N. W.	106⅛	105⅞	105⅞
N. P. Pfd.	23⅞	20⅛	20⅛
O. & W.	18⅞	17½	17½
Nat. Lead	44	43¾	43¾
R. T.	18⅞	18⅛	18⅜
P. & R.	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
R. I.	65⅞	65	65
C. M. & St. P.	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝
U. P.	14⅝	14⅛	13⅞
W. Union	91⅛	90⅛	90⅝
U. S. Cordage	18⅛	18	18
Manhattan	120⅛	120	120
Dec Wheat	68⅛	67	67⅛
Dec. Corn	57⅛	54½	54½
May Oats	36⅛	35½	35⅛
Jan. Pork	$14 10	$13 95	$14 00
Jan. Lard	8 20	8 12	8 12

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SURPRISED BY THE JAPANESE.

Chinese Offer no Resistance to Their Occupation of an Island in Society Bay.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A Shanghi dispatch says it is stated that the Japanese have occupied an island in Society Bay without opposition from the Chinese, who were taken completely by surprise. It is believed the island is to be used as a base of operations for an attack upon Port Arthur and other Chinese ports.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Killed and Seven Injured by the Explosion of a Steamer's Boiler.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—By the explosion of a boiler on the steamer Taunadice, bound from Portsmouth for Bombay, four were killed and seven injured. The vessel was badly damaged.

CHINA BUYS CHILIAN WAR SHIPS

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—It is reported that the Chinese government has arranged to purchase half of the vessels comprised in the Chilian navy.

JAPANESE FORCES IN COREA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A Yokohoma despatch says that the Japanese Marshal, Yamagata, has started for Corea to assume command of the Japanese forces there, which will soon number a hundred thousand.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PATERSON, Sept. 7—Two trolley cars collided at Clifton, in the fog, this morning, severely injuring three persons.

ROCKLAND.

The New Cemetery—A Big Carp—Big Yield of Potatoes—A Wedding—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Rockland and Roscoe Cemetery Association has had the cemetery laid out in plots, and is now offering plots for sale at $10 per plot. A large number have already been taken. The cemetery promises to be one of the finest places for the burial of the dead in this section of the country.

—James Mills, of this place, caught a German carp, near Downsville, one day this week, that weighed sixteen pounds.

—George W. Hawkins dug a hill of potatoes in his garden that contained 113 potatoes.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Lynn W. Dodge, of the *Review*, on Sept. 12th, to Miss Nettie Bennett. Mr. Dodge is now confined to the house and is threatened with typhoid fever.

—Miss Jennie Utter, of Ithaca, is visiting at E. B. Palen's this week.

—M. N. Dodge has hired Fred Henry, formerly with Maybee & Gregory, to clerk in his store.

—Richard, the little son of Dr. J. A. Miller, is lying at the point of death.

—Rockland Lodge, No. 543, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree Friday night, Sept. 7th. A good attendance is desired.

—Our city boarders have all returned to their homes.

—Rev. W. J. Carter, of the Congregational Church, has returned after a week's visit in Cortland county.

—Jay Morton and family will start, next week, for Chicago, to spend the winter months.

—Potatoes are selling at this place for $1 a bushel.

—Dr. R. C. Tuttle has resumed the practice of medicine, and is very busy these days looking after the sick.

A Great Success.

There are many remarkable successes on the road this season, but none exceed the popularity enjoyed by the latest New York success, "She Couldn't Marry Three." Press and public accord it an ovation wherever presented. The scenic effects are superb, the story an intense and interesting one, unlike the many unreasonable and unnatural plays with which the public are surfeited. It is full of hearty laughter, bright and catchy music, and the most sensational climaxes.

The company is one of the strongest on the road, the scenery the most magnificent ever built, and as the curtain rises on each act, prolonged applause attests the public appreciation of each beautiful stage picture. The great scenic artists, Messrs. Daniel Crimmins and Herbert Speck, feel justly proud of their work on this production.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 6th, '94.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 32,782 packages; exports for week, ... tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	23 @23½
Do., firsts	21 @22½
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	22 @22½
Do., firsts	19 @21
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	@
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	13½@17
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	14 @16
Do., firsts	13 @13½

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 32 319 boxes; exports, 20 761 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	10½@10¾
Full Cream, fine	8 @ 9¾
State Factory, skims	3 @ 8½

POULTRY AND GAME—
LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	10½@12
Roosters, per pound	6 @ 6½
Fowls, per pound	10 @10½
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	10 @11
Ducks, per pair	50 @80
Geese, per pair	90 @1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	10 @17
Turkeys, per pound	7 @18
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	6½@11½
Ducks, per pound	7 @15

EGGS—Receipts for week, 10,331 cases and barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	18 @
Western, per dozen	16 @17½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	50@2 00
Plums, per barrel	2 00@3 00
Peaches, per basket	40@1 00
Grapes, per pound	2@ 4

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 25@2 00
Cabbage, per 100	5 00@6 00
Onions, per barrel	1 00@4 50
Tomatoes, per box	20@ 40
Cucumbers, per 1,000	50@1 25
Green Corn, per 100	25@1 00

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26½@27
Honey, per pound	13 @16

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.50 a can of 40 quarts. Beginning Sept. 1st, the exchange price is 2¾ cents a quart.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,851	24	195
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,330	65	180
D., L. & W.	4,675	..	25
Susquehanna & Western	1,630	4	33
Harlem Railroad	1,545	91	7
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	810	..	..
West Shore Railroad	1,115	25	65
New York & Putnam R. R	799	..	..
New Jersey Central	185	..	10
Miscellaneous	1,600	..	50
Total	19,451	143	555

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NOBLE—LITTLE—In New York city, Sept 5th, '94, at the home of the bride's sister, by Rev. George R. Van De Vater, Charles Curtis Noble, of New York and Kathleen Belle, daughter of the late Hon J D Little, of Carmel, N. Y No cards

WOOD—RAY—At Parksville, Aug 27th, '94, by Rev. Wm. Pike, George H. Wood, of Rockland, and Ann Ray, of the town of Liberty.

MISNER—KREFT—At Liberty, Aug. 29th, '94, by Rev. G. T. Galbraith, James C Misner of Roscoe, and Lizzie Kreft, of Callicoon.

MOFFETT—SCHOONMAKER—At Stevensville, Aug. 29th, '94, by Rev. Robert Davidson, Lynn Moffett and Hattie Schoonmaker, both of Liberty.

DIED.

GRAY—At Amity, Aug. 25th, '94, George H., son of William A. Gray, aged five years, ten months.

PELSER—At Warwick, Aug 21th, '94, Eliza Ball, wife of Theodore Pelser, of Paterson aged fifty five years, nine months

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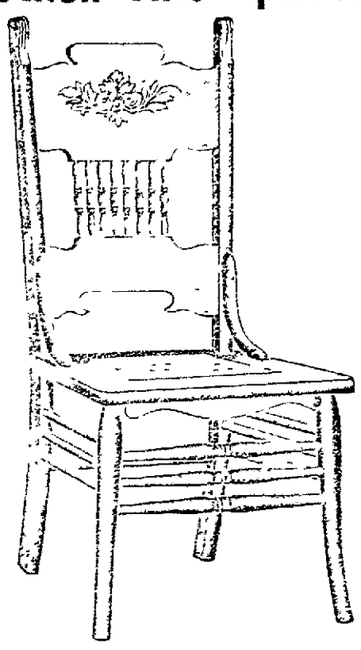

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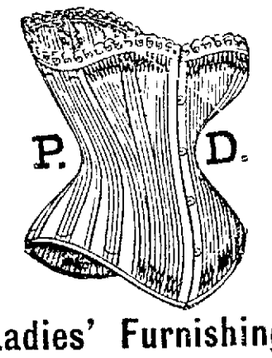

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Fair, followed by showers; slightly warmer Saturday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day

7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept 8 Liberty Athletic Club, of Rockaway, N J, vs Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
—Sept 9—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad
—Sept 10 15 Minnie Lester, with six new plays, at the Casino
—Sept 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park
—Sept 12—Oyster bake of Tranhoe Lodge, Knights of Honor, at Midway Park
—Sept. 12—Poughkeepsies vs Asylums, on Hospital grounds
Sept 13—Cuban Giants vs Asylums, on Hospital grounds
—Sept 13 Excursion to Rockaway Beach via Ontario and Western and steamer Grenoscum
—Sept 18-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track
—Sept 21—Shakespearian reading, "The Taming of the Shrew," by Hannibal A Williams, for the Y. M. C. A
—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion reunion, at Matteawan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Saturday's specials at Geo. Adams & Co.'s. shirt waists, shoes, hosiery and dress goods
—Choice spices, for fruit pickling, at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Men's, boys' and children's clothing, of good quality, for sale cheap by Budwig & Co
—Fall dress goods now ready for your inspection at Carson & Towner's
—Oil cloth 20 cents a square yard at Matthews & Co's
—"Economy talk Economize at the Economy Store"
—Preserving and pickling essentials. See adv. of W. D. O'ney
—Situation wanted at general housework.
—Money to loan on the Homestead B and L Association Sept 15th

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There will be service in Grace Church at 7:30 o'clock, to-night.

—Asylums vs. Liberty Cycle Club, of Rockaway, N J., to-morrow.

—Robert Leech, of Goldenham, died very suddenly yesterday, while sitting in a chair.

—Forepaugh's circus passed through town at 3 o'clock, this morning, on its way to Ellenville.

—The Schubert Club will resume its rehearsals on Monday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock, at the W. C. T. U rooms. 134 North street.

—The village of Deposit, is out of water. On Wednesday it required twenty minutes to fill a pail from a faucet.

—The Liberty Cycle Club, of Rockaway, N. J., which plays the Asylums, to-morrow, has been playing good ball, this summer, and an interesting game is expected.

—The work of surveying for the Walden electric road has been begun. It is expected that the line will follow the plank road from Orange Lake to Walden.

—Diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever, which have been prevalent in Newburgh, have apparently run their course, and the last of the small-pox patients are nearly well.

—The Orange County Express was delayed nearly half an hour, this morning. A freight engine ahead got out of water and had to be uncoupled and run to the Summit, and the express was run around the freight from White Bridge.

—There is considerable anxiety felt among those who have been designated by the city committees of both political parties as inspectors and clerks of election as to when the Mayor will consent to administer the oath and make their appointments. There is but little time left.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Ed. Seybolt, of Binghamton, is in town.

—Miss Bridget Dunnigan, of Newburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Gillen, in this city.

—General Manager J E. Childs and party were passengers on O. and W. train 1, to-day, en route for the Thousand Islands.

—Mr. Granville Fuller, of Danbury, Conn., is visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Susie Early, of Hurleyville, who has been visiting Mrs. F. Monroe, and Miss Agnes Guerin, of this city, returned home to-day.

—Mr. M. Hudley and family, of No. 14 Lake avenue, who have been on a two months' vacation spent with friends in the Catskills and in Kingston and at Croton Lake, returned to their home, a few days ago.

Chosen a Manager of Old Ladies' Home

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Home Society of Orange county, held, yesterday, at the Home, Mrs. Mary Howell Conklin was elected a manager in place of Mrs. D. L. Prime, resigned.

The Engineers' Picnic.

The *Gazette* says of the engineers' picnic:

Of the many picnics the engineers have held, and the pleasant places in which they have held them, the one of Wednesday at Midway Park, Middletown, is considered to surpass all former efforts, both in financial and social success.

The scrofulous taint which may have been in your blood for years, may be thoroughly expelled by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

Frank Talmadge Again Arrested for Forgery.

Two years ago or thereabouts Frank Talmadge, of this city, passed two forged checks, one upon J. N. Houston and the other upon Daniel Schmidt. Both checks were for small sums, and bore a very good imitation of the signature of Freer & Burger, the painters.

At that time Talmadge was in the employment of the firm, and had become familiar with their signature.

When the forgeries were detected Talmadge's family paid the money and he was not prosecuted.

About a year ago Talmadge again tried his hand at forging the same signature, passing one check for five dollars upon the Meyer Shoe Company, and the other at the drug store of Chineman & Co. He was arrested and sent to Goshen jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, but his father again came to his rescue and no evidence was presented before the Grand Jury.

There is still another check which passed through the bank and is now in possession of Freer & Burger, on which they threatened prosecution, and Talmadge left town. Only recently overtures were made by Talmadge's friends, as he wanted to return to town, but they were told by Mr. Burger that if the young man returned he would be arrested.

All the same Talmadge came back a few days ago and at once began to play his old trick. Last night he presented a check for $5 signed Freer & Burger, to Steinman & Shorter, but they refused to cash it. Later he succeeded in having it cashed by Houston, Webster & Co. He also presented a $10 check bearing the same signature to E. Silk, the grocer, with which he paid a bill and received the balance in cash.

This morning he tried to get the latter check back, but failed to do so.

Houston, Webster & Co., this morning, learned that their check was a forgery and procured a warrant for Talmadge's arrest, and about noon he was found by an officer in Brown's market and was taken into custody.

Talmadge was arraigned, this afternoon, on a charge of petty larceny. He was searched in court and $5.75 in silver was found upon him.

He pleaded not guilty and wanted to give bonds for the Grand Jury, and appeared greatly surprised that he could not do so.

He then asked to have the trial put over until to morrow, and the request was granted, bail being fixed at $600.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CLAM BAKE.

A Very Large Attendance—More Clam Eaters Than Clams—Uncertainties of Preparing Clambakes — Crowds of Merry Dancers.

The Knights of Pythias clambake at Midway Park, yesterday, in spite of the threatening weather of the morning, proved to be, in point of numbers, a gigantic success. A large number of people who went to the park in the evening were greatly disappointed at not being able to obtain a portion of the bake, but the crowd was so much larger than previous experience would lead one to believe would be present, that in less than an hour all the food which had been prepared had been served and eaten, and at least two hundred people were turned away.

The bake which was prepared by Mr. John Wilkin and a corps of assistants was equal to any that has been served this season.

Mr. Gunther's experience of a week ago, when with fine weather and two bakes he fed but 564 people, although he had made preparations for nearly 1,500, thereby sustaining a loss of $250, led him to believe that with the threatening weather and only the evening bake he would have a light crowd, and therefore he prepared only sufficient food for five hundred people.

A large number of people were served with supper in the restaurant.

Berg's orchestra furnished music for dancing in the afternoon and evening, and at all times the pavilion was crowded with dancers.

There were large delegations of Knights and ladies from Chester and Highland Mills, the former being accompanied by the Chester Band.

The electric road carried the crowd to and from the park without a mishap, and it was after 1 o'clock when the last car left the park.

HYMENEAL.

Noble—Little

Kathleen Belle, daughter of the late Hon. J. D. Little, of Carmel, N. Y., and granddaughter of the late Elder Beebe, was married in New York city, Sept. 5th, to Mr. Charles Curtis Noble, of New York. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. A. Root.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the bride, attired in a travelling gown of English whip-cord and velvet, entered the prettily decorated parlors on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. A. Root, where the groom, attended by Dr. Caldwell, awaited her.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Geo. R. Van DeWater, rector of St. Andrew's Church. Only the near relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble will spend the month of September at the groom's county seat, Arrow-Head Farm, Selkirk-on-the-Hudson.

KILLED BY A COLT'S KICK.

Edward Greeves, a Well Known Wawayanda Farmer, Dies from the Effects of a Colt's Kick.

Mr. Edward Greeves, a well known farmer of the town of Wawayanda, died, yesterday afternoon, at his home on the Upper Road, between Ridgebury and Denton, from the effects of a kick on the head, received from a young colt, on Wednesday.

Mr. Greeves and his brother, John, had gone into a pasture field where there were three young colts, one of which had a yoke on to prevent it from jumping fences. While working with the young colt the two others ran up, and the former becoming restless, wheeled around and kicked with his hind feet, one of which struck Mr. Greeves just back of his left ear.

He was rendered insensible and taken to his home where he lingered in a semi-conscious condition until yesterday afternoon, at 2:30

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mary, and five children; Mary, wife of Mr. Frank Minshull, of this city, and Susan, John, Maggie and Alice at home.

Mr. Greeves was fifty-nine years and nine months old. The funeral will be held at 9.45, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, from his late residence with solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, in this city, at 11 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A SCARE IN PINE BUSH.

The Mysterous Actions of Three Men—Supposed to be Burglars, but Probably Jokers.

A few days ago the night watchman at the Erie engine house in Pine Bush, who had held the place for three years, was replaced by a man from Port Jervis, a rule of the company being to give the older men the preference.

About midnight, last night, the new watchman heard a loud knock at the door and supposing it to be that of Engineer Mintram, who occasionally goes in to take a look at his engine during the night, opened the door.

A tall man with his hat drawn over his eyes stood there and asked if he was alone. Receiving an affirmitive reply he said he wanted some tools.

The watchman said he could give him no tools and the man said he would have them anyway.

The watchman was thoroughly frightened and ran out of the door, and as he did so saw two other men standing at the turn table, one of whom cried out, "kill him! kill him."

The watchman lost no time in reaching Mr. Mintram's house, and soon the latter, the agent and several trainmen had been called out, and while Mr. Mintram and the agent secreted themselves in the depot, armed with revolvers, expecting a raid by burglars, the others scoured the town, but found no one.

After two hours it was concluded that the burglars had been frightened away, and all went home except one man, who consented to remain with the frightened watchman.

At 3 o'clock this morning there was another bang at the door of the engine house. The watchman aroused his companion, who was asleep, and they cautiously opened the door, only to see three men walking down the track some distance away.

The village was in a fever of excitement, this morning, most people believing that the men were burglars, who, if they had obtained the tools demanded, would have raided the town.

It is hardly likely, however, that burglars would go around asking for tools to ply their trade with. They are generally provided, or at least obtain them as quietly as possible.

It is more likely that the men are making an effort to scare off the new watchman.

A CAR ON FIRE.

An Erie Baggage and Mail Car Damaged by Fire.

When Erie train 29 left Sufferns, last night, the combination mail, baggage and express car was discovered to be on fire under the floor, and by the time the train reached Greycourt the fire had eaten its way through the floor and forced the men out of the car.

The train was run into the switch and the fire was extinguished, but not until the car was quite badly damaged.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the steam pipes.

The train was delayed nearly an hour.

A Record Breaking Day.

Yesterday was a good day for record breakers. At Indianapolis, Robert J. broke the pacing record, going the mile in 2:02¼, and also pacing the three fastest heats ever paced in a race, 2:03¼, 2:02¼ and 2:04¼. At Springfield, Mass., John Pye Bliss rode a mile on a bicycle, flying start, in 1:52 3-5, paced by three tandem teams, beating Tyler's record of 1:53 4 5, made August 4th of this year.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Going to the Middletown Young Ladies' Dance—Base Ball Cranks Pleased—Capture of a Blue Heron—New Members of Cataracts—To Play Ball at Montgomery.

From our Regular Correspondent

—Some of our "eligible" young men will go to Middletown, to-night, to attend the hop given by the young ladies in the Assembly Rooms.

—The base ball bulletin board, at Flynn's cigar store, is eagerly watched every night by our local base ball cranks. When the announcement came last night that the New Yorks had secured second place they went home happy.

—Hadden Wells wounded a fine specimen of the blue heron, this week, which he succeeded in capturing alive.

—H. J. Dederick, Ned Dikeman and Harry Van Steenburgh, were elected members of Cataract Hose and Engine Company, last evening.

—The Goshen base ball club will go to Montgomery, Saturday, Sept. 15th, to play the Montgomery club.

TUBERCULOSIS AT WALLKILL.

Dr. Law Finds Several Cases—Thirty five Cows Ordered Killed.

Dr. J. S. Sutcliffe, of this city, and Dr. Hawes, a veterinary surgeon of Boston, who is temporarily stopping in this city, drove to Wallkill, yesterday, hoping to gain some information in regard to tuberculosis, which, as has already been stated in this paper, is prevailing there.

They found Dr. Law, who is a member of the State Tuberculosis Commission, there, not in his official capacity, however, but as a private practitioner employed by the New York Condensed Milk Co.

This company has an inspector who, some time ago, found tuberculosis in a dairy in the neighborhood and condemned the milk. The owner of the cows appealed to the State Inspector, who came on and condemned several more of the man's cows.

The milk company decided to make a thorough investigation and sent for Dr. Law, who has been in the neighborhood eight days, and as one of the results of his visit has discovered tuberculosis in twenty-four of the cows in the herd of 240 on the Borden farm, and in eleven of the twenty-six cows belonging to James Sloan.

Dr. Law, although a member of the State Commission, was not acting in his official capacity and had no power to condemn the cows, but telegraphed the facts to the commission, who directed their condemnation and sent an appraiser, who arrived yesterday and appraised the cows at about $30 each.

Shocked by Lightning.

While Philo Tutman, of Lew Beach, Sullivan county, was returning from a dance at Rockland, early Thursday morning of last week, a stroke of lightning felled one of the horses and shocked the occupants of the wagon, one lady being made blind for a time.

During the same shower, a horse driven by J. C. Hornbeck, of Livingston Manor, shied at a bright flash and went with the wagon down a ten foot embankment

Two Men Killed In a Runaway Accident.

George Hasbrouck and David Williams, farmers, who lived near Wallkill, Ulster county, N. Y., were thrown from a wagon in a runaway near Rossville, on Wednesday afternoon. Hasbrouck's skull was fractured and he was almost instantly killed, and Williams died of internal injuries, yesterday morning.

A New Fire Alarm Box.

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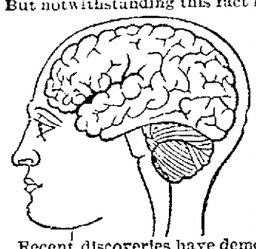

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

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Because my heart can never cease to praise
The tender beauty of the bygone days;

Because you smell of gardens long ago,
With old world lilies standing in a row,
And dahlias with their gaudy furbelow,
Is this the reason why I love you so?

Because—because, oh, blossoms, you have read
My secret heart, you seem to bow your head
For piety and pity of the dead,
Because perchance I leave a name unsaid.

—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

SNAKE IN THE GRASS.

I detest Celia.

We were so happy till she came to stay with Jack's people and told me I was spoiling him. Of course it was no business of hers if I were—she admitted that—but she was so fond of me that she felt she must speak, being older and more experienced than I, and implore me to remember that it wasn't only my lover I was spoiling, but my future husband, and if I let him have his own way in everything now I should never be able to have mine by and by when we were married.

So Jack and I quarreled at the Hornes' dance last night.

I hardly know what it was about in the first instance, but it grew and grew until it seemed to me there was nothing we weren't quarreling about, and Jack was soon terribly in earnest. Though we had been engaged for three weeks, I'd no idea he had it in him to be so angry. And of course I lost my head and got angry, too—really angry—and said horrid things, and—and—I told him that our engagement was broken off, and there must be an end of everything between us, and—and—Jack took me at my word. I never thought of his doing that.

"As you please," he said, speaking quietly all of a sudden. We were in the conservatory, and the dance music in the drawing room must have drowned the sound of our voices half a dozen yards away. "You wish our engagement to end, Maud? So be it. Your letters shall be returned to you tomorrow, and I will at once leave you free to resume your flirtation with Frank Horne."

"But—Jack"——

His face was set and white. He never even looked at me. The music ceased. Celia and several other dancers strolled into the conservatory, and he left me.

Yes, he went away and danced with other girls, and he never spoke one word to me or came near me again the whole evening.

Hark! Some one is crossing the hall. Surely Jane won't be so foolish as to show any one in here now!

In another moment "Mr. Dayton" is announced, and Jack himself stands before me.

"Jack!" I started to my feet, and all his treasured documents fall rustling to the floor, but I never think of them. Who thinks of love letters in the presence of the writer? Jack is here, my Jack, and——

But is he indeed my Jack?

The first glance at his face recalls me to myself and reminds me that he is no longer my Jack, or Jack at all to me. I told him I wished our engagement to end, and he remembered it evidently, though I for one brief moment have forgotten. Oh, Jack—Jack!

He waits till the servant has left the room, then takes a small packet from the breast pocket of his coat and turns to me.

"This must be my apology for disturbing you," he says very formally. "I thought I had better bring it myself, in case of accident."

"For me?" I speak vaguely and without offering to take it. I want to gain time.

"Yes—your letters. I have no right to them now."

"How—how beautifully you have packed them!"

He turns away, with an impatient gesture, and lays them on the table.

"I need not detain you any longer, now my errand is done," he says quietly.

"But—there is something else. Oh, you forgot!" as he looks at me questioningly. "You have returned my letters promptly enough (how can I thank you for such promptness?), but you forget your own. As you say, I have no right to them now."

"You wish me to take them? Very well!"

But I do not wish him to take them. Anything but that. I want to postpone the moment of parting. That is all.

"Will you be good enough to fetch them?"

"They are here on the floor. Will you be good enough to help me pick them up?"

He does so without a word. Together we stoop and collect them. Together we lay them on the table. Together for the last time!

I bring paper and string and proceed to pack them up, while he watches me in silence.

"I fear this will not be such a neat parcel as yours," I say, speaking as steadily as I can and bending over the table to hide my troubled face. "You know I'm never good at this sort of thing."

"I know," shortly.

"I can't do it!" And a great tear splashes on the packet. "I'm sorry, but"——

"Don't trouble about it." And he lays his hand on mine tenderly. "No need for such a fuss. Give them to me as they are."

"What are you going to do with them?" as he takes them from my trembling hands.

"Put them in the fire." And he turns to do it.

"No, no, no!" I cry, springing forward and laying a detaining hand on his arm. "Oh, don't, Jack!"

"Why not?" pausing. "You don't want them, and I'm sure I don't."

"I—I do. Please give them back to me."

"What for?"

"To keep! To remind me"——

"Of my folly?"

"Of my own. I"——

"Your folly is over and done with. Our engagement is broken off," he says moodily. "Better forget it ever existed."

"I cannot do that," with an irrepressible little sob. "I am waiting for those letters."

"Take them, then." And he throws them down on the table. "Keep them to compare with Horne's if you like. I don't care."

"How can you insult me so? What right have you to think me so mean, so heartless?" I cry indignantly. "And you cared for me once, or pretended to."

"I did care, I care now, though I know I'm only a fool for my pains," bitterly. "Heartless, do you say? How can I help thinking you heartless after your conduct last night?"

"My conduct? And what of yours? If I danced with Frank, and, yes, flirted with him a little, you were flirting all the time with Celia and Mollie, and, oh, there wasn't a girl in the room that you didn't flirt with! You know there wasn't."

"Yes, and you should know that there is safety in numbers," he retorts, fixing his dark eyes on mine reproachfully. "But you, Maud, you flirted with Frank all the time, and no one but Frank—a very different thing."

"And what was I to do when you deserted me? Sit still and look miserable? Thanks, no. Really, you are unreasonable."

"You forget that I did not desert you, as you call it, till after you gave me to understand that I wasn't wanted. You told me to go, and I went."

"You did—on the instant."

"And you blame me for that now? Did you not mean me to take you at your word?"

"Not like that," slowly. "You went—oh, yes—as if you were glad to go. I dare say you were, but you needn't have betrayed your feelings quite so plainly."

"I haven't the smallest intention of betraying my feelings for your gratification," he says, with some warmth. "You have treated me shamefully, but I see little use in discussing it now. I don't want to reproach you for jilting me. You've done it, and that's enough."

"Jilting you! Oh, Jack!"

"Call it what you please," and he turns away wearily. "We won't quarrel about that. Celia was right, I see."

"Celia?"

"Yes. She said I would only make matters worse if I saw you. I didn't believe her, but"——

"Celia tried to stop your coming?"

"If you like to put it in that way, yes," with a look of surprise. "But I thought I ought to bring those letters myself, so I came."

"Celia seems to have been unwarrantably busy with my affairs." I say coldly. "I don't know, of course, what she may or may not have told you, but this I do know—that I have never trusted her, and that I trust her less than ever now."

"You are ungrateful surely. She tried to spare you this interview."

"Had it not been for her it would never have been necessary. But go to her, since you'd rather take her word than mine," passionately. "Go to her and tell her that she has succeeded, thanks to my folly and your"——

I break off, unable to speak for the riding sobs that choke my utterances, and turn away abruptly to the window.

"Succeeded? Celia?" he repeats more to himself than to me. "Maud, what is the meaning of all this? Is it possible that Celia misunderstood"——

"She misunderstood nothing." I speak in a dull, expressionless way and without turning round. "She is far too clever for that. It is you who misunderstood and I."

"What have I misunderstood? Oh, if you won't tell me, I must go to Celia and"——

"Yes, go to her. What are you staying here for?"

"Nothing now." And he walks to the door. In another instant he will be gone.

Can I let him go like this? No, a thousand times no.

"Wait!" And I turn impulsively. "You—you have forgotten something."

"Have I? And what?"

"Your ring. I have no right to it now, as you say."

"I never said so, but"—he checks himself—"give it to me, then."

"Come and take it."

"No, dear, I don't want it. If it is to come off at all, you must take it."

"It seems almost a pity doesn't it?" I say softly, and my voice is scarcely as steady as it might be. He makes no reply, but passes his arm around my waist, and his hold on my hand tightens.

"I've got used to it, you see, and I should miss it. May I keep it, Jack?"

"On one condition."

"And that is"——

"That you keep me too."

"Oh, Jack, how gladly!"

He is my Jack once more, and I tell him all, my head on his shoulder.

Our quarrel is over, and we both detest Celia. She can never come between us any more.—Gentlewoman.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the village of Goshen, in said county, on the 10th day of September, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of S. Albert Bull, claiming to be the executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

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In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness Hon. Roswell C. Coleman Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 26th day of July, A. D., 1894.

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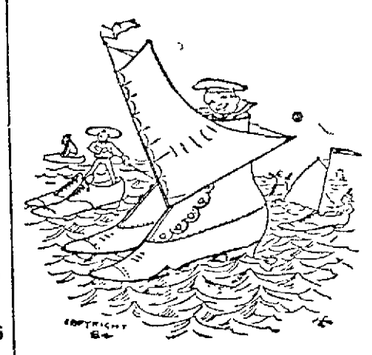

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BEAT THE GAME.

No Bunko Steerer Could Get the Best of Uncle Hiram.

"Yis, I've ben to New York, an I've seen all the sights from the World tower down," said Uncle Hiram Haytuft, lounging into the store of Pinchbeck, the village jeweler.

"Ye hev?" ses Pinchbeck sympathetically. "An what do you consider the curiousest exp'rience ye had deown there, Uncle Hiram?"

"I didn't hardly struck the trown," replied the worthy agriculturist, "before a feller with a gay shirt bizzum an striped pants stops up to me an passes some observations on how the weather was fur crops. Lord knows how he knowed I was from the back deestricts. 'Waal,' says I to myself, 'that's some o' them bunker fellers, sho'm. Ke p your weather eye peeled.'

"He wa'n't, though. Didn't pester me to buy a drink an didn't ask how was the folks deown to Centerville. I knowed all them tricks by the new-spapers. Just as soon as he'd a' said. Won't ye buy a little sauthun? or, 'How's Aunt Susan's rumatics? I'd 'a' friz onto that feller an hollered 'Perlice!'

"All's he wanted was to sell me a gold watch 'ruth. I b'lieve, a cold hundred. He offered it for $25, an I seen immejit that he must ha' stole it. So I says, 'Mister, I b'lieve ye stole that there watch, an I'll give ye yer choice—either I'll call an officer, or ye'll give it to me fur $10.'

"I see I'd cut him 'bout as he says kinder sorrowfullike: 'Waal, I s'pose I'll hev to do it. Give me the ten.'"

"Wa'n't ye conscience prickin ye a bit, Uncle Hiram?" asked Pinchbeck.

"No, sirree," replied Uncle Haytuft. "Didn't hev no sort o' compunction 'bout gittin the best of a chap like that. That's the way in. Ye kin judge for yerself if I didn't git a bargain.

"I kin supply you with a watch similar," said Pinchbeck after examining the timepiece, "fur about $10 the dozen."

"No! Kin ye, though? Waal, Pinchbeck, I wouldn't ha' told ye the rest o' the story if ye hadn't said that. Truth is, I did give $10 fur it, but 'twas a counterfit bill. I ain't no greenhorn, even if my pants don't hev creases fore an aft, by gosh!"—New York World.

How to Attract Flies.

She was a very pretty girl, tastefully dressed, and her brown hair curled and rolled about her low white forehead in a way that was entrancing, considering how hot the weather was and how many fair locks that had been curled that morning were hanging in straight strings over other fair brows.

It was warm in church. There were lots of flies about, but the people seated in the immediate vicinity of the pretty girl were pleased to notice that the flies all hovered round the pretty girl's head.

Only the young man who sat beside her was troubled occasionally by the little pesterers that she impatiently brushed from her face when they became too numerous.

At the conclusion of the service the pretty girl and her escort walked out with the rest of the congregation, and the young man was heard to exclaim:

"By Gosh! did you ever see so many flies, Nell?" And Nell replied in smothered tones:

"Did you notice them, Fred? I declare I shall never try that again. I curled my hair this morning with sugar and water."

Just then the flies discovered their departing victim in the throng, and with a buzz flew after her.—Exchange.

The Preparation For Starring.

Theatrical Manager—You say you want an engagement to star in my theater. Your name is not familiar to me. Have you ever starred?

Would Be Actress—Never.

"Where have you played?"

"I never played on the stage."

"Have you received any dramatic instruction?"

"None whatever."

"But you have at least studied the art? You are familiar with the works of the great dramatists, are you not?"

"Never read a play in my life."

"Good heavens, madam, what preparation have you, then, for going on the stage as a star?"

"I have had photographs taken in 140 different poses."

The manager fainted.—Texas Siftings.

One of Those "Editor's Drawer" Stories.

This is a true story and is so good that it will bear repeating. Some years ago Judge X. of R——, in the state of M——, was riding from J. to S. It was in the middle of the s——, and as it was half past t— o'clock the sun was burning hot. When about t— miles from S——, he met Judge K——, also on the circuit. The latter was riding a h— so aged and infirm that Judge X. burst into a roar of l— and shouted.

"————!"

Judge K. was not at a loss for a quick rejoinder. He immediately said.

"————!"

And the worthy judge who had made bold to laugh rode on in s——. Judge K. had thoroughly beaten him by his witty remark.—Chicago Record.

A Different Age.

Mr. Mecker—It grieves me sorely, my son, to learn that you tell untruths. Take Washington, for example. He never found it necessary to lie.

Junior Mecker—I know it, father, but in his day there wasn't anything to lie about. He never had to trade an old horse for a bicycle 'cuz they didn't have 'em. Business is business, you know.—Post & Courier.

Well Trained.

Mrs. Bingo—Can't I have a bicycle dear?

Bingo—P-shaw! You'd never learn.

Mrs. Bingo—Well, I've had enough practice working the sewing machine.—New York Herald.

A Nimble Imagination.

Fortune Teller—Your husband will be rich, handsome and clever.

Brown (to fiancee)—By Jove! Wonderful! How did she guess it?—Sketch.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, AUGUST 4, 1894.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven chapter six hundred and eight, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of the said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution of this State in relation to County Judges and Court of Sessions in the county of Kings.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Whereas, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed in the Senate and Assembly, viz:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article six of the Constitution of this state be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"§ 32. There shall be in the county of Kings two county judges, each of whose term of office shall be six years. The county judge in office at the adoption of this amendment shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected. The additional county judge shall be elected at the general election held next after the adoption of this amendment, and his term of office shall begin on the first day of January thereafter. When the official term of any county judge of said county will expire by the effluxion of time or the disability of age, the successor of such judge shall be chosen at the preceding general election. Vacancies otherwise occuring in said offices shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies in the Supreme Court. The salary of said county judge shall be as now established by law for county judge in said county. Their powers and jurisdiction shall be co-ordinate and co-equal. One or more parts of the county court may be held in said county. The court of sessions in the county of Kings is continued with the powers and jurisdiction it now possesses, and with such additional powers and jurisdiction as may be conferred by the Legislature; it must be held by a county judge of the county, and may hold one or more parts."

And whereas, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on the journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the then next general election of senators.

And, whereas, Such election has taken place and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making such choice, in pursuance of the provisions of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Assembly do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN SENATE, April 26, 1894.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
WILLIAM F SHEEHAN, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN ASSEMBLY, April 17, 1894.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
GEORGE R. MALBY, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six of the Constitution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. (Published pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, in two public newspapers in each county, in said State, representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State enumeration.)

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four

[L. S.]

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The following are the forms of ballots to be used in voting thereon:

FOR

the proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution, relating to county judges and court of sessions in the county of Kings.

AGAINST

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution, relating to the election of additional justices of the Supreme Court.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the sixth article of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"§ 20. The Legislature, at the first session thereof after the adoption of this amendment, shall provide for the election at the general election next after the adoption of this amendment, by the electors of the first judicial district, of not more than two justices of the Supreme Court in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said judicial district; by the electors of the second judicial district, of not more than two justices of the Supreme Court in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said judicial district. The justices so elected in the first and second judicial districts respectively, shall be invested with their offices on the first Monday of January next after their election."

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

| Eastern Time. | | 608 | 620 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 28 | 16 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 8 | 18 | 22 | 4 | 14 | 24 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 54 | 56 | 58 | 60 | 62 | 64 | 66 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 80 |

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Must Pay Assessments—Wants Damages—Petition to Pave Benton Avenue—To Open Charles Street—To Curb and Flag Beattie Avenue—Improvements for Prospect Avenue—Cornelia Street to Be Extended to Bonnell Street—A City Lot to Be Sold to Further the Improvement—A Big Grist of Bills.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present, Aldermen Baldwin, Bowler, Funnell, Luddington, Mance and Reed.

President Dorrance being absent, Mr. Mance was elected President pro tem.

BEACON STREET ASSESSMENTS MUST BE PAID.

Mr. R. M. Rorty said he represented the citizens of Beacon street in asking that the street be opened. Many had paid their assessments, and thought those who have not should do so that the work might be completed. He said one of the principal reasons for wanting the street opened was that there was a dead end to the water pipe, and better water could be obtained if it was carried through. He said all legal requirements had been complied with, the commission had made its awards and assessments, and there should be no further delay.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the city attorney notify persons who had not paid to do so within ten days, or the amount would be collected by a sale of property assessed. Carried.

Chief Engineer Thorpe asked permission for Monhagens to take their parade carriage to Scranton, on Sept. 24th. Permission granted.

WANTS DAMAGES.

A communication from Irwin P. Van Tassell asking for damages amounting to $18 to carpets, by the flooding of his basement in July, was read. Messrs. Baldwin, Funnell and Reed were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

An application of Samuel Todd for the position of janitor of fire houses was laid over until the next meeting.

WANT AN ARC LIGHT.

A petition from residents of Wickham and Lake avenues asking for an arc light at the junction of these streets was read Referred to Lighting Committee.

A release of Lenox Place to the city was read, and referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

Mr. Funnell reported that the lowest bidder for the painting of Phœnix Engine Company's carriage was Mr. Mulford, but he did not know the amount. On motion of Mr Baldwin the committee was authorized to give the contract to Mr. Mulford

PETITION TO PAVE BENTON AVENUE.

A petition from residents of Benton avenue asking for the paving of that avenue with Mack's blocks, cemented, was read.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the petition be granted.

Mr. Bowler said he thought there should be no haste in the matter, as he understood the street was not sewered.

There was an informal discussion in which all participated

Mr. Bowler moved to refer to the Sewer Committee and that a report in writing be made at the next regular meeting. Carried

TO OPEN CHARLES STREET.

Mr. Reed said that the O. and W Company would stand by any action the city should take in the matter of opening the lower end of Charles street, and asked that a committee be appointed with power to act.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Reed, Luddington and Bowler.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the Gas Company be required to move the lamp posts in front of the Free Christian Church. Also that a tree on the opposite side of the street be removed, both to make room for a crosswalk ordered some time ago. Carried.

TO CURB AND FLAG BEATTIE AVE

Mr Luddington moved that Beattie avenue be curbed and flagged, gutters paved and roadway put in condition, from Railroad avenue to Prince street Carried

Mr. Luddington moved that a naphtha lamp be placed at the intersection of Broad and Albert streets. Carried.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PROSPECT AVE.

Mr Reed called up his resolution tabled on Aug. 2 for the curbing and paving of Prospect avenue, from Charles street to J. W Hill's lot. The resolution was passed.

A complaint of S D. Horton that the sewer basin on his premises on Hanford street was stopped, was referred to the Street Committee.

CORNELIA STREET TO BE EXTENDED

Mr A. V Boak addressed the Council in reference to the proposed opening of a new street from Bonnell street to connect with Cornelia street. He said parties interested were ready to deed to the city the land of Mrs Williamson, and Mrs Simpkins, on the opposite side of the road, was willing to deed her land in addition to allow for a curve in the street. He stated that a lot belonging to the city could be taken from Petrie's brewery property, and that by the construction of the remaining two blocks, by reason of the electric road, and the placing of the house upon one of them should be taken into consideration and the lot given for a merely nominal sum. Mr. Boak gave as his opinion that the lot wanted is now worth $300, but that if it was given away in consideration of the proposed improvement, the value of the remaining four lots would be enhanced at least $300 each.

The sentiment of the aldermen seemed to be that the opening of this street and the building of the road would enhance the value of the remaining lots more than the present value of the lot asked for and that the transfer should be made at least at a reasonable figure.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the matter be referred to the Street Committee and City Attorney with power to fix a price, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed to Mrs. Williamson for lot No. 27 on Bonell street. Motion carried.

A BIG GRIST OF BILLS.

The following bills were audited:

W. K. Stansbury, sal.	$ 75 00
E. M. Hamilton, sal and disb	298 40
J. J. Slater, sal.	12 50
Carl Johnson, sal	50 00
A. H Reed, "	50 00
J. F. Bradner, "	175 00
J. L. Wiggins, "	125 00
F. T. Smith, sal and disb.	111 15
Chas. H. Smith, sal.	75 00
W. H. Knapp, "	50 00
Thos. Moran, labor	13 50
J. S. Cooper	2 00
Hoyt & Galloway	51 05
R. O. Lewis, mason	266 18
Gas Co	203 38
Electric Light Co.	330 22
Naphtha Co	256 22
H. F. Bender, sup fire alarm	126 50
A. E. Lanfield & Son, stone	281 18
C Macardell, adv	18 13
E. A. Lorentz, flowers	17 56
E. E. Wood, sand	131 50
L. Roth	2 25
J. W. Hunt, labor	17 95
I. S Benjamin, casting	11 30
Houston, Webster & Co.	21 16
E. E. E. Raasch	1 50
Millspaugh Hardware Co	1 10
John Creesey	14 91
Chas. Wolff, rent	18 00
Samuel Eastman & Co., deluge set	125 00
Hoyt & Galloway, tile	139 54
J. F. Terhune, insp	129 60
S. F. Haywood & Co., nozzle	69 92
A. E McIntyre, binding	16 50
F. A. R. Pronk, Reg. Vit. Stat	24 00
John M. Frazer, trees	45 00
L S Wisner, sand	95 50
Drake & DeWitt Co.	26 80
Pay roll	1,330 83
L. C. Terwilliger, repairs patrol, etc	54 70
E. Minshull	23 50
Police	762 29
Total	$ 5 670 22

OTISVILLE.

Personal Notes—Reopening of School—Minor Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Fred Bailey, of Newburgh, stopped at Mr. N. W Beyea's over Sunday. She was on her way to Cannonsville, N. Y, her former home. She was accompanied as far as Waverly by Miss Sylvus, a neice of Mrs. Chas Ogden. Mr Bailey, who came with her to Otisville, returned to his business on Monday.

—Misses Grace Craig and Alice Howell are attending school at the Academy in Middletown

—Mr and Mrs. Isaac Writer, who have been in town for a few weeks visiting with their parents, returned to their home in Carbondale, Tuesday morning

—Miss Blanche Northrup teaches the school in the Maple Dale district

—Mrs A W. Dodge arrived home, Tuesday evening from a visit to Mrs. McGibbon, of Cannonsville, N. Y.

—The friends of Rev John Service will be glad to learn that he is very pleasantly situated and enjoying good health.

—Miss Nellie Pierson, of the training school for nurses in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, is spending a well earned vacation of three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Dodge, and at the home of her father, Mr. John Pierson.

—Our public school opened Tuesday morning with our popular teachers, Mr. and Mrs Kauffman, at the helm. They return to us thoroughly rested and ready for work, and with the co-operation of the pupils they cannot but succeed

A Generous Offer.

A Middletown gentleman has generously offered to donate a lot for a site for the German Lutheran Church, which the members of the society hope to be able to build at no distant day.

The offer was made to the treasurer, who will submit it to the board of officers at the next meeting.

Clam Bake at Chester.

Walton Hose Company, of Chester, has arranged for a clam bake to be given at Chester, N. Y, Thursday, Sept 13th. The bake will be served at 12 30, and the price per plate has been fixed at fifty cents.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure" This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

UP THE MIDLAND.

A New Creamery Projected—Why Not Give Grain Alcohol a Chance—The Milk Business—Effects of Forests Destruction

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A new creamery is talked of at Cooks Falls. George T. Walker, agent for the O. and W. Company, has the matter under advisement. There is no reason why a creamery there should not be a success from the first. The acid factories about here have been cutting away the forests at a fearful rate for several years past, making a great addition to the cultivated land in this locality. Cooks Falls is the outlet for the Trout Brook, Long Pond and Russell Brook people, and it looks as if the creamery would be built in time for next spring.

—Now that the acid men are kicking so vigorously over the removal of the tax from grain alcohol used in the arts, why would it not be a good plan to tax wood alcohol for a few years, and give that made from grain a chance? If that made from the wood is such a superior article as some of them claim it to be, it, too, ought to furnish a little government pap instead of receiving it. The tariff question is but a local issue anyway.

—The milk business up this way has been very satisfactory to both producer and dealer so far this season, with perhaps the exception of rather low prices. The fact is that all the creamerymen who operate along the O. and W. are good pay, consequently there is no complaint on that score. The railroad officials, when they started in to haul milk made it a point to see that none but men of good financial standing got a foot-hold along the upper end of the road, and the result shows how they have succeeded in that direction. The Strauss movement to supply the poor with milk at cost, has helped get rid of the O and W. surplus milk.

—Always and provided we should get the water, which we probably will, there will be but little lumber rafted down the Delaware River, this fall. The cutting away of our forests has had a telling effect on the regularity of our rainfall. Thirty years ago May, June and "lection," freshets came with the regularity of clock work. Now they don't come until they get ready, and hardly then.

—Some of the O and W water tanks are dry. In some localities farmers are hauling water for house use long distances. Farmers are compelled to feed as much now as in the winter to keep their stock from starving.

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NOTICE—Not having the time to dispose of all the lots on Sprague avenue at our auction on Labor Day, we will continue the sale on Saturday Sept 8th at 2 o'clock. Terms—10 per cent cash down balance payable $5 per month 2adtf J J KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

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TAKEN ILL AT MIDWAY PARK.

Mrs. August Johnson Seized With a Hemorrhage on the Dancing Platform.

The wife of Mr. August Johnson, an employe of the Condensery, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs on the dancing pavilion at the Park, about 9 o'clock, last evening. She was cared for by Dr. Hulett, and placed upon an electric car and brought to this city. A carriage, which had been telephoned for, met the car at Franklin square, and Mrs. Johnson was taken to her home on West Main street.

WURTSBORO.

Cleaning up the Cemetery—A Great Success

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—All people interested in Centennial Cemetery, (near Gumaer school house), are hereby requested to be in attendance next Thursday morning with suitable tools to clean up the cemetery grounds. It is hoped that a generous response will be made

—"It blackens leather but nothing else!" This is the catch line of Messrs. Woods and Maclay, of this village, in advertising their "H. O. and D," which by the way, is a harness oil and dressing with which they are meeting a deserved success.

WHAT ARE THE "BLUES"?

Woman's Color is an Unfailing Thermometer.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

A woman's thermometer is her color. She is red with embarrassment or some deep emotion; she is white with fright; she is supposed to be green with envy, but when she is blue it means that she is sick.

It is not the fault of the woman if she has the blues and that "want-to-be-let-alone" feeling. It is the fault of her condition which makes happiness impossible.

No woman can be happy and light-hearted when painful female complaints crush out her life

If she is melancholy excitable nervous, dizzy or troubled with sleeplessness or fainting spells they are symptoms of serious female weakness

A leaf out of the experience of Mrs. Anna Miller who lives at Dubring Pa shows that *Lydia E Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound will cure that terrible weakness and bearing-down pain in the abdomen the dizziness in the head the feeling of irritability and loss of appetite. "I can highly recommend your Vegetable Compound she writes "for all female complaints. It is my greatest friend"

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ECONOMY TALK

NAME THE ARTICLE (anything in our line) between now and Monday evening, THAT YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON, and the article named by a majority will be offered at a "Special Sale," and will be BRIGHT, NEW GOODS, not offered as a bait or to work off unseasonable goods. The success of this sale is already assured. If you want a hand in it act promptly Sale to be announced later. Bring in or send in your vote.

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THE END OF THE WORLD

is doubtless coming sometime—nobody knows just when—although some say they do. This big sale of ours is also coming to an **end,** and the fatal day is **Saturday, Sept 8.** Between this date and that we propose to dispose of an immense quantity of stationery, The following prices are to last till the end. Box Paper 7, 12, 20, 25, 30c.; Envelopes at 4, 6, 10c. a package; Loose Paper 3, 7 10c. a quire; Pads 4, 6, 7, 10c; Lead Pencils 1c. each. Lots of other good things. Come and see us.

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